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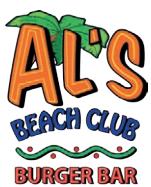


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## Opening Remarks

# Easter Fools Day... WOT?!

**This year, Easter** Sunday falls on April 1. According to an article by Leada Gore on [AL.com](http://AL.com), this is the first time that's happened since 1956.

Expect a lot of excessively cruel pranks this year, especially from the sixtysomething and older crowd that didn't have Facebook and Snapchat to share videos of their tomfoolery last time around.

I'm sure I don't have to remind you guys about the horror show that took place last time Good Friday fell on Friday the 13th.

Kids, if you find plastic eggs around the house or out in the backyard, there's a very good chance those jelly beans will be one or more of the following flavors:

Black pepper, booger, earwax, soap (some of you younguns probably deserve that one), dirty diapers, ashtray, lukewarm hot dog water, butt.

If you come across any real eggs, they're probably not hardboiled. Remember what happened to Pee Wee in the first *Porky's* movie.

If the Easter Bunny shows up in your neighborhood, you might want to tug on that tail and/or ears to see if he's legit.

And that chocolate bunny from your significant other might not be, um, chocolate. *Ewwwww*.

Happy Easter Fools Day. Enjoy it and be safe. Hopefully, this won't happen again in your lifetime.

- Editor Manson



Some of the friendly folks from Lobster Tail, the new restaurant on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk. Jump to this issue's Chefs Up Close feature on page 29 for more.

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## This Issue's Contributors

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## Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

### THIS JUST IN...

**I'magene** (formerly Continuum) have stepped up to perform at **Beachcomber Music Awards X**, set for Tuesday, **April 10**, at Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk. They'll be joining **The Ed Mo Blues Project, Casey Kearney, The Good Lookings** and **Big Lo**. Thanks, guys!

### YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS

Molly is the cutest, and it's nice to see this side of the master of horror (Pet of the Issue—Molly King, a/k/a The Thing of Evil, March 8-21 *Beachcomber*).

- Adeline Ling

It is true and very unfortunate ("In Destin, Life Is a Carnival" by Charles Morgan, March 8-21 *Beachcomber*). Destin has turned into a carnival. It all stems from the "old days" when this whole geographical area was undeveloped and starving for ways to bring in tourist dollars. Eglin AFB is a good example. The land was practically given away in the hopes that the base would bring in dollars. It did accomplish its intent.

Early developers would stop at nothing to lure tourists into Destin and surrounding towns. No thought was

given to preserving natural beauty, so no zoning was created until it was too late. No one can take away the natural beauty of our Gulf beaches, but the overdevelopment along the shoreline has taken its toll. It's sad, but little local community is left in Destin because everything is centered on bringing more tourists here.

Our leaders must make a stand for the local community and stop unregulated growth. Stop the circus and make Destin a place where residents come before tourists.

- Bob Luongo

For the record, please remind Grendel that my parents were first generation immigrants and I am a second-generation immigrant ("Amazing New Breakthrough to Reduce Mass Shootings!" by Ann Coulter, March 8-21 *Beachcomber*). Insulting and demeaning. She (Ann Coulter) would make a good Nazi.

- William Higgins, "Proud and Honored to be Here"

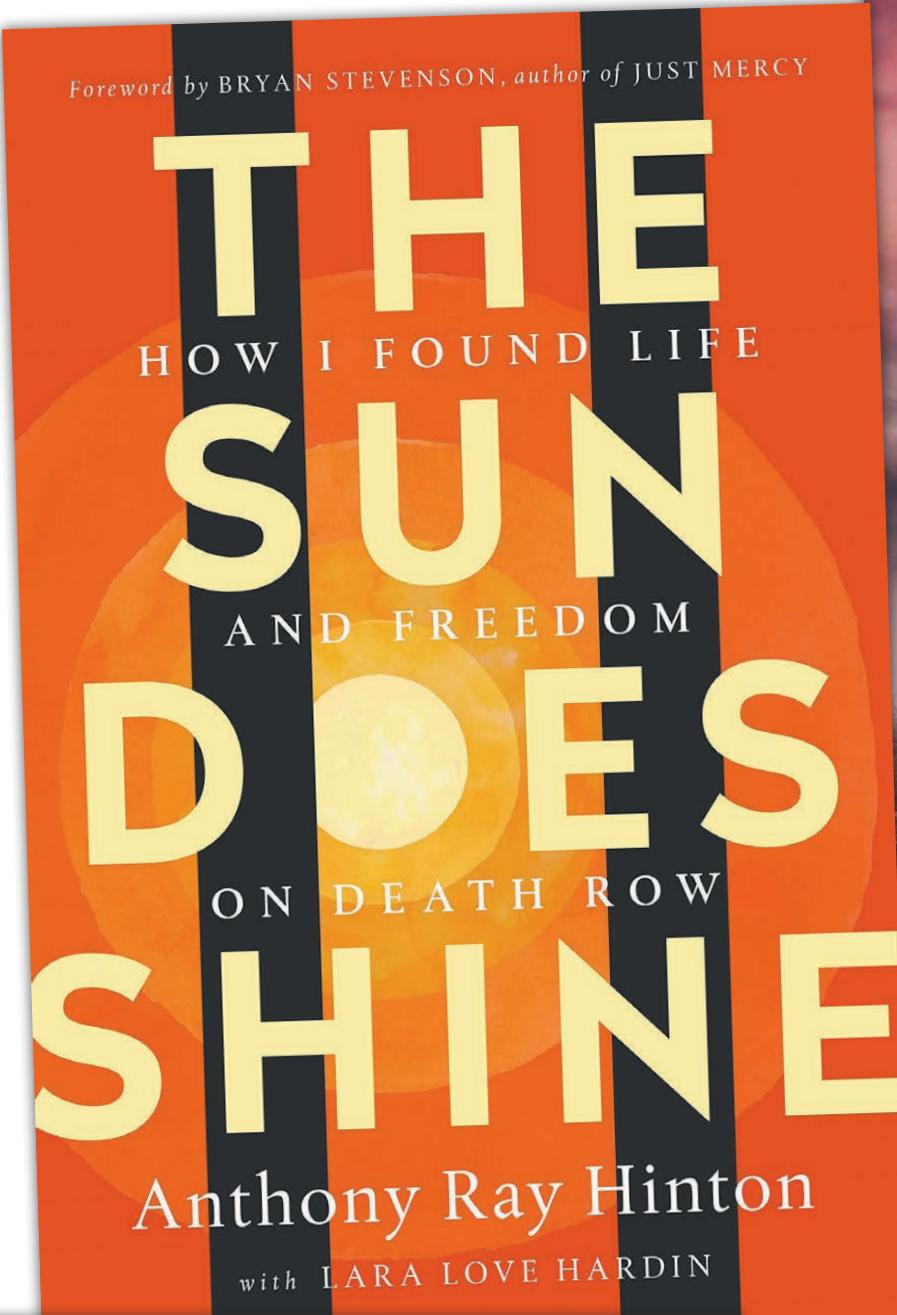
Would love to see him come back to the Imogene in Milton (Live Music Review—BJ Thomas by Nikki Hedrick, March 8-21 *Beachcomber*). He's been my favorite all-time singer for 48 years!

- Teresa Anderson

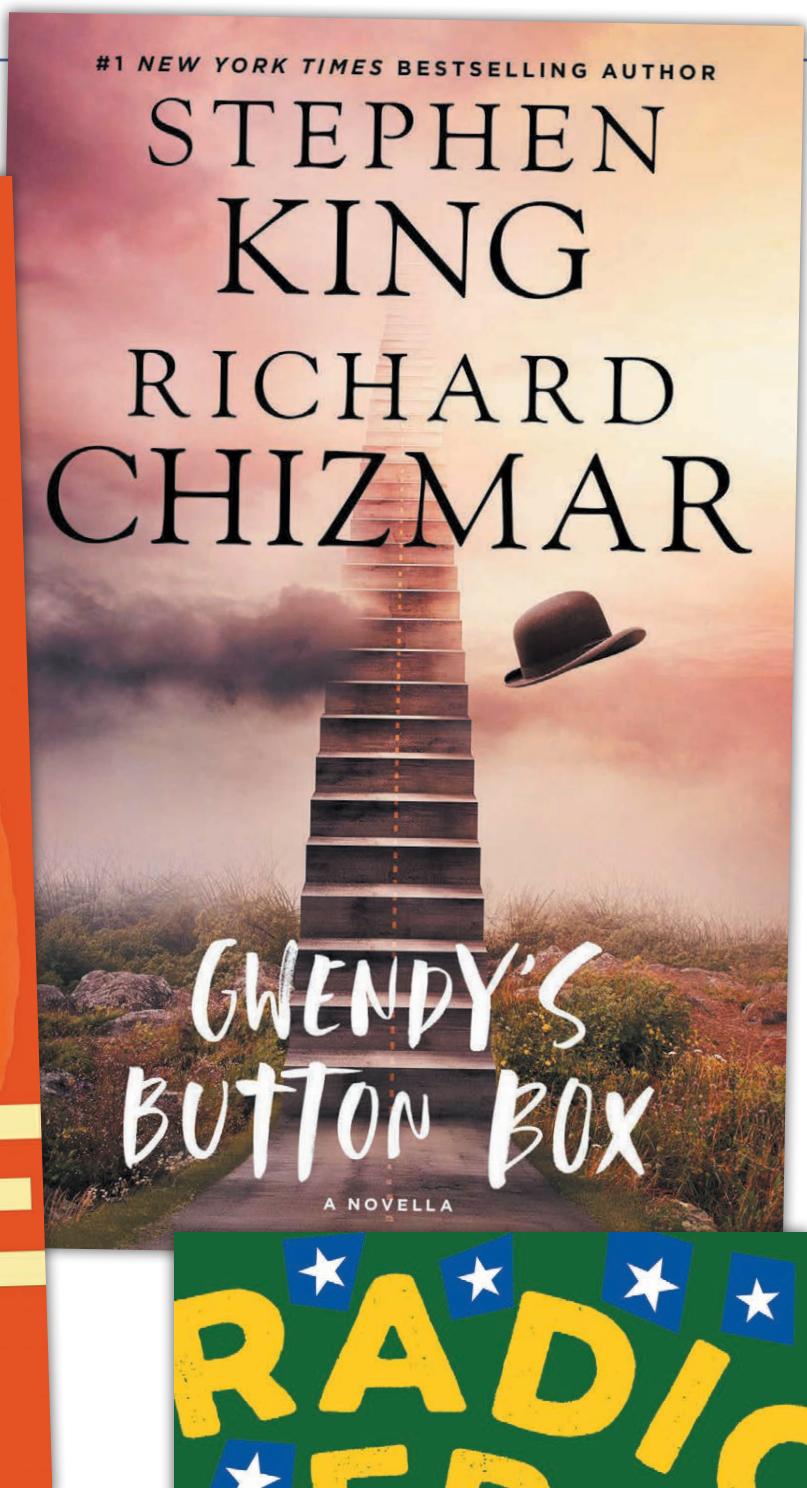
## Editor's Choice

GWENDY'S BUTTON BOX, a novella by Stephen King and Richard Chizmar, was first published in 2017 and I'm embarrassed to say I missed it until I spotted a copy at the Destin Library. This coming of age story—seen through the eyes of a pre-adolescent girl—is charming and, of course, a touch creepy. Now in paperback.

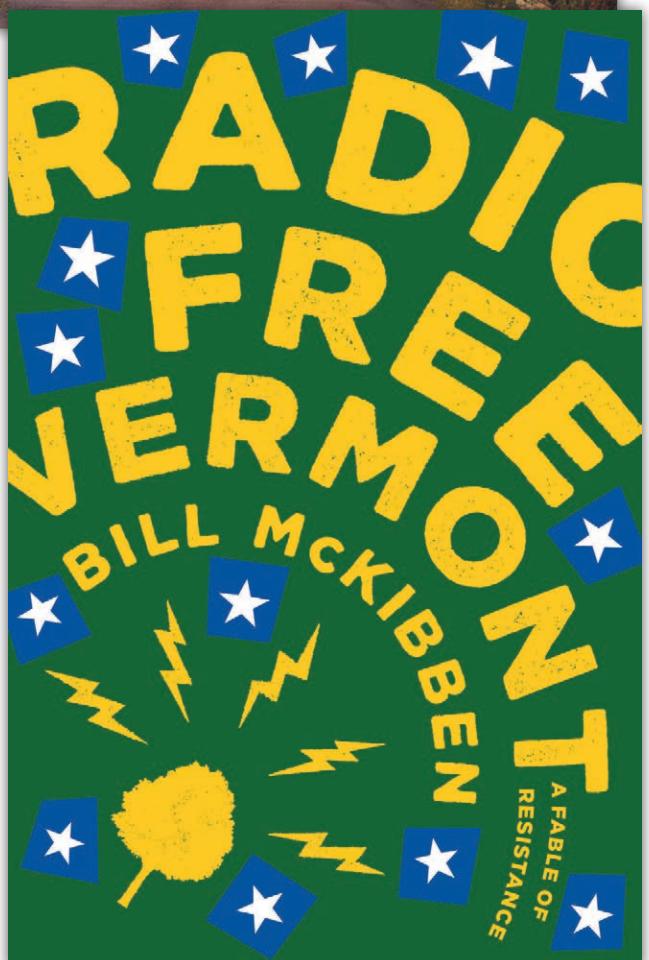
If, like me, you're a sucker for true stories about the wrongfully convicted, Anthony Ray Hinton's **THE SUN DOES SHINE: HOW I FOUND LIFE AND FREEDOM ON DEATH ROW** (co-written with Lara Love Hardin) is a must. Mr. Hinton spent almost 30 years on the Row in Alabama for a murder he could not have possibly committed, and his memoir is a testament to the power of hope, friendship and forgiveness. Out March 27.



Giovanni Ribisi returns as America's favorite con man for a second (and superior) season of Amazon's **SNEAKY PETE**. This time around, every single character in Fake Pete's bamboozled family is given a compelling story arc, plus we get to meet Real Pete's mom, played by the extraordinary actress Jane Adams. Amazingly, the new villain—played with acid-throwing glee by John Ales—is even more brutal than the one portrayed by co-executive producer Bryan Cranston in Season One.



Bill McKibben's **RADIO FREE VERMONT: A FABLE OF RESISTANCE** imagines a secession movement and is populated by colorful and diverse characters, plus some nice touches of humor and civil disobedience. The book carries the Bernie Sanders stamp of approval, which is always good enough for me.



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## News from Beachcomberland

# Five Rehabilitated Sea Turtles Are Back in the Gulf



Anni, a sub-adult Loggerhead sea turtle, takes a moment with Gulfarium staffers before heading back into the Gulf.

**The Gulfarium's C.A.R.E. Center** released five rehabilitated sea turtles on the morning of March 13.

Several hundred people were in attendance at Henderson Beach State Park to witness the event. Four of the five sea turtles released were considered cold stunned. The fifth sea turtle to be released had been at the C.A.R.E. Center since December 3, 2017.

Anni, a sub-adult Loggerhead weighing 101 pounds, arrived with a severe entanglement injury to her front right flipper. The fishing line was wrapped around her flipper so tightly it ultimately severed the flipper shortly after her arrival to Gulfarium. In addition to external entanglement injuries, Anni also endured a successful surgery to remove an embedded hook in her system.

"We knew there was a chance we'd be releasing the sea turtles in colder weather, however, the Gulf water temp was well within range for the sea turtles," said **Graham Northup**, Curator of Fish and Reptiles for the Gulfarium. "The surf was nice and calm, and it ended up being a beautiful morning."

Wicket and Porg, two juvenile Green sea turtles, were the first to be released. Cindle, another juvenile Green, followed shortly after. Mazzy, a sub-adult Loggerhead, was released fourth. Mazzy was also a victim of the last cold snap back in January. "Sea turtles that end up cold stunned are predominantly very young. Mazzy was a unique case in that she was a little older," said Mr. Northup.

Anni was the last of the five rehabilitated sea turtles to be released. Staff placed her down on the sand about 10 yards from the water's edge. Anni decided to take her time, and gave the crowd an extra minute to take pictures. Anni sat in the sand patiently, until the C.A.R.E. team decided to help inch her along. Anni was lifted and carried closer to the water, and at that time she decided she was ready to head back into the Gulf.

The Gulfarium CARE Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is proud to act as a beacon for coastal conservation through marine animal rescue and rehabilitation. Donations are tax-deductible and can be made online at [Gulfarium.com](http://Gulfarium.com).

- Meredith Horn

# Hey, Stoneman Douglas Kids, Don't Ever Let These Cowards We Elected Off the Hook

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

**To all those** Florida students who walked out, marched, rode the bus to Tallahassee, confronted lawmakers, rattled the governor, sat down with President Donald Trump at the White House or braced Marco Rubio at a town hall on national television:

You're making an impact. And you're making them nervous, because you're not going away.

They outlasted the backlash after the Pulse nightclub slaughter. The Texas church killings seemingly vanished from the headlines within a week. The Las Vegas massacre produced a flurry of angst about bump stocks, and then nothing.

Even the outcry after the Newtown child massacre in 2012 lost steam, sapped by brutal ongoing grief and political futility.

However, there's a key difference between the Parkland and Newtown tragedies: The classmates of the Sandy Hook Elementary School victims were too young to take their pain public.

To those from Marjory Stoneman Douglas Senior High who sat in the balcony of the state House of Representatives last week: You got a depressing but instructive civics lesson.

Republican legislators warned against the imminent dangers of porn, yet refused to discuss banning assault rifles of the type used to kill 14 students and three educators at your school.

You witnessed first-hand how lawmakers squirm and sweat when real citizens show up in Tallahassee. They're accustomed to glancing up at that balcony and seeing insiders and lobbyists—not angry, heartbroken kids.

Lobbyists like Marion Hammer of the NRA, watching closely, making sure her obedient minions vote the way she advises them.

To those from Stoneman Douglas High who got to ask House Speaker Richard Corcoran if he'd support a ban on assault weapons, you heard something illuminating:

He said "No," explaining: "I think that if you look, it's widely used in multiple different hunting scenarios. I know people who go out, and they'll do boar hunts and use them."

In other words, folks who like to shoot wild pigs with high-caliber semiautomatic rifles shouldn't be denied their sporting fun just because crazed people use the same type of weapons to shoot humans in schools and churches and movie theaters.

One more thing, kids: Corcoran is running for governor this year. You might not yet be old enough to vote against him, but your parents are.

And to those thousands of parents—and students—who showed up Wednesday night at the BB&T

Center in Sunrise (not far from the gun shop that legally sold the AR-15 to sick Nikolas Cruz), you accomplished something historic:

You actually got Marco Rubio to take a position on a controversial issue. That never happens.

Yet, in front of you and a large CNN audience, the NRA's \$3 Million Man said he would support the modest reform of raising the minimum age for buying rifles to 21.

Commitment didn't come easy for Florida's slippiest senator. He endured boos, jeers and an emotional interrogation by the father of 14-year-old Jaime Guttenberg, who was murdered at Stoneman Douglas High.

While Rubio wouldn't promise not to take any more NRA money, he agreed that 18-year-olds should be banned from purchasing AR-15s. Whether he follows through is something for you students to watch closely, since he wants to be the next U.S. president.

By the time he runs again, you'll all be old enough to vote.

To those of all ages in the **#NeverAgain** movement: Look how you've got these guys scrambling. Corcoran and his counterparts in the state Senate are rushing out a package to tighten some laws on assault rifles.

Gov. Rick Scott—an NRA sweetheart who's running for the U.S. Senate—suddenly is working on his own grand plan.

After past bloodbaths, GOP leaders always bided their time, waiting for the voices of the grieving to fade away. Then they did nothing, and that's surely what would happen now, if your voices began to fade.

But yours are getting louder and stronger, which is why these politicians are so nervous. It's also why the alt-right is trying to smear you online, cruelly belittling those who survived the Parkland fusillade and dared to speak out.

They stoop so low because they fear the power of your words and tears. They know the whole nation is watching and listening when you call BS on our nut-friendly gun laws.

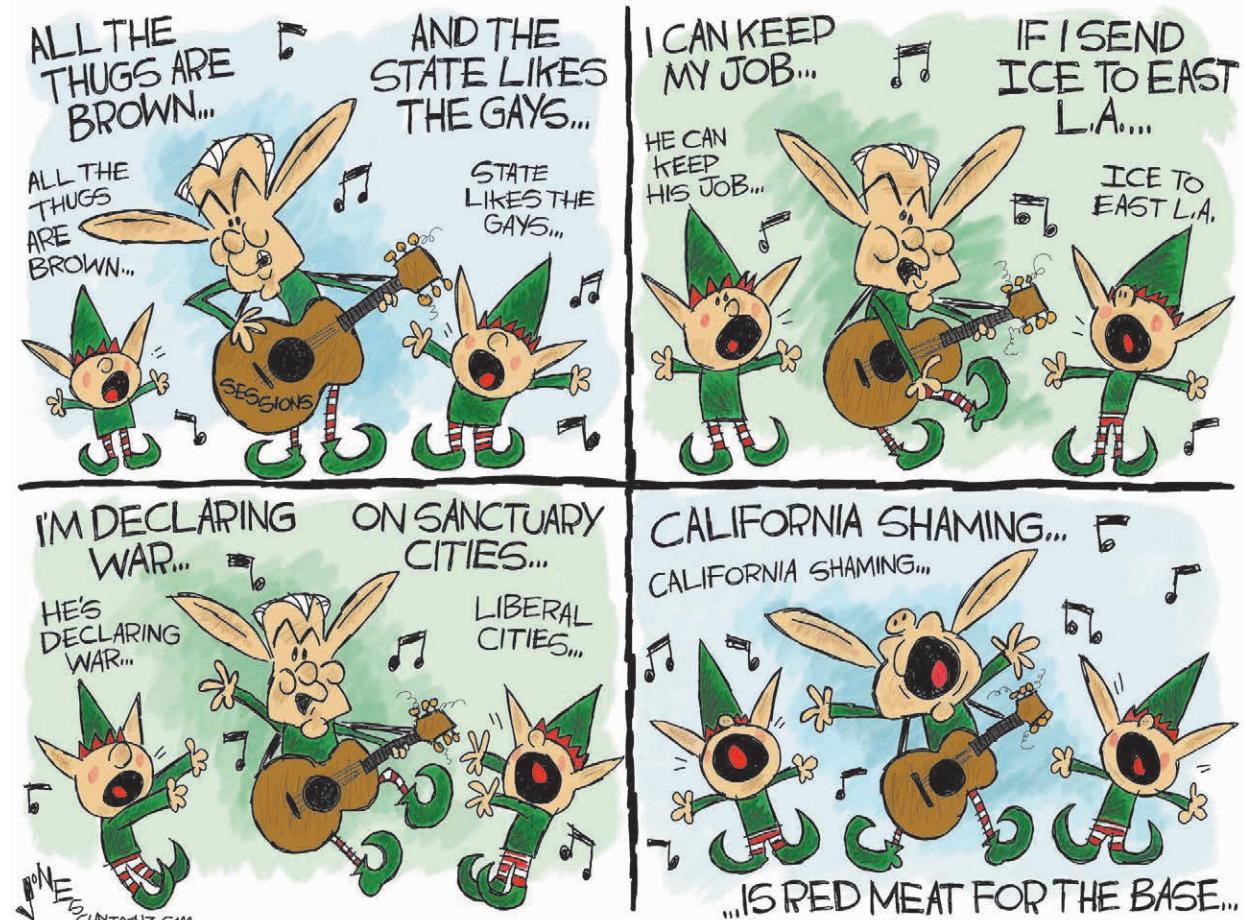
They see, too, that you're not alone, that students and parents from coast to coast are rising, outraged and galvanized.

So, to your awakening generation from a generation that has failed, here's the message: Don't ever go away. Don't ever be quiet. Don't ever let these cowards wriggle off the hook.

The fight will be long, rough and often discouraging, but the price of silence would be unbearable.

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# Secret Debate Tip for GOP

By Ann Coulter

**On CBS's 60 Minutes** Sunday night, Lesley Stahl asked Education Secretary Betsy DeVos about the "institutional racism" in school discipline.

It was like neither of them had ever heard of Nikolas Cruz. The Parkland, Florida, school shooter is our most recent case study of what happens when liberals start babbling about "institutional racism."

There's never been such an incredible paper trail as there is with Cruz, leading straight from idiotic liberal ideas directly to mass murder. We know that Broward County Public Schools knew about Cruz's felonies. We know that his behavior wasn't reported because it would negatively impact the record of a student of color. The school district bragged about the policy.

Perhaps having no criminal record would have helped Cruz get a good job someday. But it is a fact that one of the consequences of not reporting

his crimes was that HE COULD GET A GUN.

Unless liberals are going to say that guns had nothing to do with the Parkland shooting, it was the racial bean-counting in school discipline that unleashed this psychotic on innocent students and teachers at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School four weeks ago.

Stahl treated as cold hard fact the idea that schools punish "students of color more harshly than their white classmates," citing this real-world example:

*"Let's say"—lots of serious journalism begins with "let's say"—"there's a disruption in the classroom and a bunch of white kids are disruptive and they get punished, you know, go see the principal. But the black kids are, you know, they call in the cops. I mean, that's the issue: who and how the kids who disrupt are being punished."*

I remember this plot on *Law & Order*, but there aren't many examples of it in real life.

Teachers in St. Paul, Minnesota, have been hospitalized and permanently disabled by their "disruptive" African-American students, thanks to former St. Paul Public Schools Superintendent Valeria Silva's commitment to ending the "school-to-prison pipeline."

One kid was "disruptive" by punching and strangling a science teacher, John Ekblad, giving him a concussion and permanent brain injuries. The African-American student walked away from Ekblad's body splayed out on the floor, saying, "Did you see me slam that white-ass teacher?"

This "disruptive" rascal was sentenced to 90 days house arrest and probation. Luckily, he wasn't punished more severely, or he might have ended up on the "school-to-prison pipeline." I'm sure he's doing well now.

A popular grade-school teacher, Debbie York, had to undergo repeated surgeries after an *85-pound* first-grade student of color assaulted her when she tried to intervene as he was throwing furniture and biting other children. He threw a chair at York, missed her, then body-slammed her, causing permanent injuries.

While on sick leave after the incident, York emailed parents to explain why she was gone. For informing parents about the assault in class, she was promptly cashiered from her 30-year teaching career.

What matters isn't the safety of teachers and students. Nor is it whether anyone is learning anything. All that matters is that no one ever writes down the bad behavior of black and brown students.

When public school teachers—not a conservative bunch—in *Minnesota*—not a conservative state—are showing up in a boiling rage at school board meetings to complain about their African-American students having carte blanche to bully and defy them, the problem may not be that our schools are being run by Bull Connor.

One teacher, David McGill, complained that an out-of-control African-American fourth-grader had "significantly compromised an entire year of science instruction for the great majority of his classmates." He said there was nothing he could do about it because of the school's racial quotas on student discipline.

Superintendent Silva's response was to get snippy about the teacher's word choice:

"You said they are 'infecting' other children. I almost fell out of my chair," Silva said.

"I didn't mean it—"

"Doesn't matter. You said it."

Eventually, the school district had to buy off Silva with a \$800,000 severance agreement just to get her to leave. It was her or the teachers.

CBS's Stahl is either an ideologue, intentionally painting a picture that is the polar opposite of the truth by implying that students of color are the true victims here—or else she is so stupid and untutored in the subject that she has no business reporting on it. I could go either way. Your choice. (We need an expression for this sort of broadcast. Something like...FAKE NEWS!)

A smart Republican would be dying for liberals to bring up the "school-to-prison pipeline." The more it is talked about, the more ripe the insanity becomes.

*A kid expelled from high school is twice as likely to end up in prison!*

Yeah, because he's a thug. He's a thug when he's in high school and he's a thug a few years later, when he's an adult.

*NO! It's keeping a record of his crimes that's the problem! By the time he becomes an adult, he has no choice.*

No Democrat should be allowed to run for election this year without taking a position on Parkland's "school-to-prison pipeline" policy.

Worried about suburban moms, Republicans? Make the Democrats defend a toxic ideology that prohibits students of color from being arrested for their criminal acts. They'll either defend it and lose the parents, or they'll oppose it and lose their George Soros funding.

Republicans should pray that the Parkland shooting comes up in debates. You hear "Parkland," and you say: "Let's talk about the 'school-to-prison pipeline.'" You hear, "equity in school discipline," and you say: "Nikolas Cruz."

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# Parks Bring Positivity to Destin

By Charles Morgan III

**It's spring.** The wind is about to turn southeast. The Gulf water is warming up. It's cobia season. That calls for an upbeat, optimistic view of life here in Destin. So here goes...and this has nothing to do with fishing.

Destin has some wonderful natural features. We have white sand beaches, Choctawhatchee Bay, and a perfectly located harbor. Destin also has attributes that we should be proud of that we developed ourselves.

### WE'VE GOT PARKS!

The Clement Taylor Park on Calhoun Avenue is a classic park for families to enjoy the bay. The Mattie Kelly Park and boat ramp on Joe's Bayou will be one of our largest parks when it's completed. Buck Destin Park on Legion Drive has tennis and basketball. Royal Melvin Park is a tribute to our heritage and it sits on a bluff on the harbor. The park at Noriega Point, spread between the harbor and the pass, is about to be finished. June White Decker Park is an in-town park on the Gulf.

The 1.7 mile long Henderson State Park is along one of the few remaining pristine beaches we have left. James Lee Park is on the Gulf and has ample parking for everyone. The Shores at Crystal

Beach is our nicest beach access with facilities for anyone living in the Crystal Beach area. We have pocket parks like the one in Kell Aire and the one on Main Street off Joe's Bayou.

Dalton Threadgill Little League Park has been around since Brad Shoultz hit 17 home runs one season. He's old now. Everyone in Destin has memories of this three-field park.

The track and the ball fields at Destin Elementary are constantly in use and host a variety of events.

The Destin Community Center provides space for basketball, pickleball and volleyball and is the unofficial center for Snowbird activities. Lisa Firth hosts more groups than you can imagine.

There is the Nancy Weidenhamer Dog Park that has exceeded everyone's expectations (except probably Ms. Weidenhamer's).

The Community Garden, behind the American Legion on Main Street, is one of the most impressive operations in town. A visit there will show you what a determined group of people can accomplish.

The Destin Pool is back open, and this time it's run by professionals. Nothing has made my life more enjoyable in Destin than a beautiful pool

that is constantly 82 degrees regardless of the weather.

The Morgan Sports Center offers fields for our citizens to enjoy and for visiting groups to host tournaments of all kinds. Soccer, softball, football, baseball and lacrosse tournaments are held at the Sports Center, which the city rents from Destin Water Users for \$1 a year. It's a rare example of a facility that is used by residents AND it pays its way by charging groups to sponsor events. It also brings families to our area—at their expense, not ours. They visit and leave money behind.

The crown jewel of Destin is its quietest place. Literally. No hoopla. No flashing neon signs. No advertisements, t-shirts, or drink specials. No AYCE nights.

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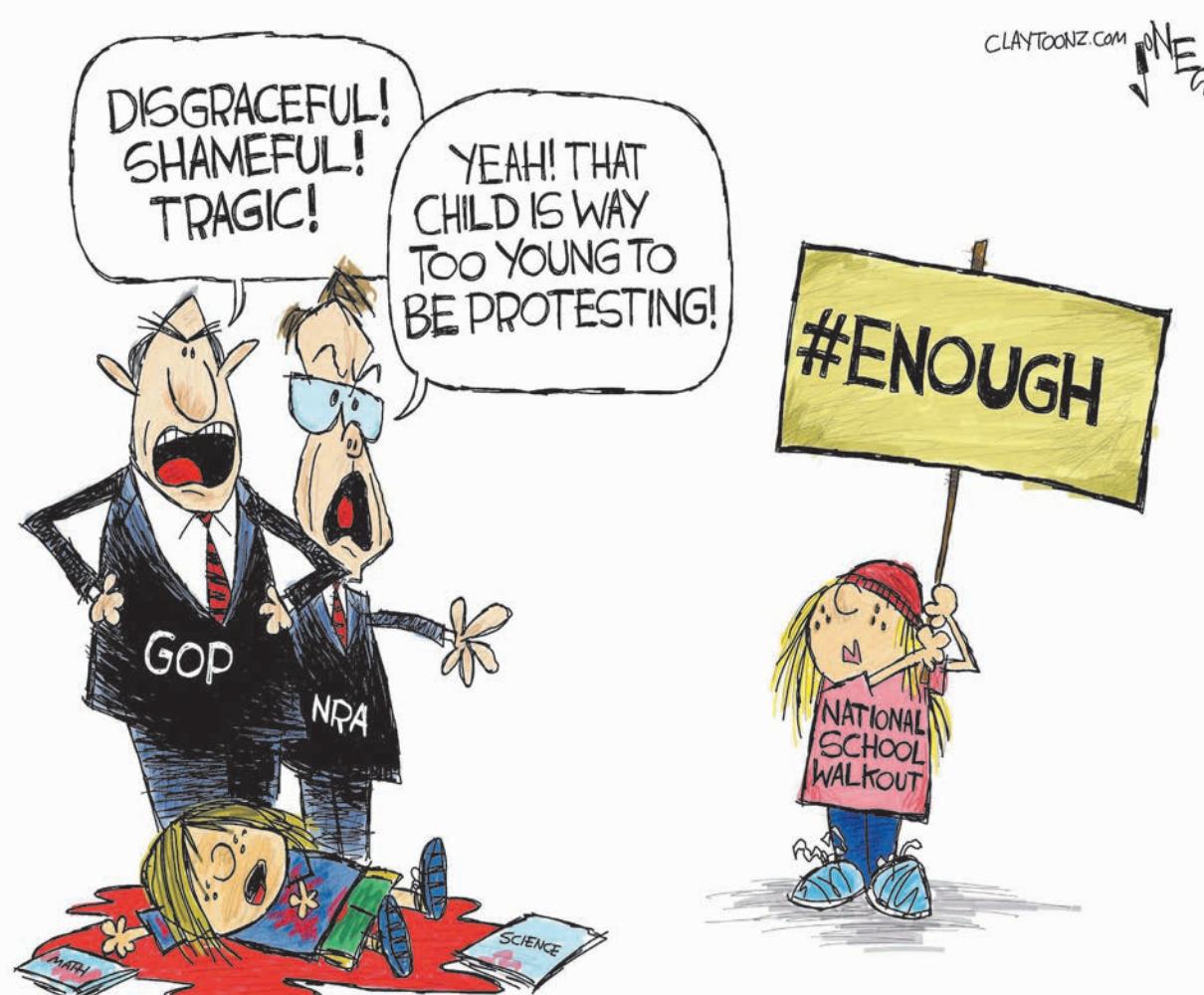
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**AMUSE ART STUDIO**, 1389 N. CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Drawing and acrylic classes. Call 850-660-6560 for more info.

**ARTFUL THINGS**, 1087 East John Sims Parkway, Niceville. Call 850-729-2600 for more info.

**Tuesdays. Oil with Rosalyn O'Grady**, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$20 per session plus supplies. Call Ros at 850-865-5343. [rosalynogrady.com](http://rosalynogrady.com).

**Wednesdays. Watercolor with Lou Kaunzinger**, 10 a.m.-noon. Cost for four-week session is \$80 plus supplies. Call Lou at 850-897-1456.

**ARTISTS AT GULF PLACE**, 40 Town Center Loop, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 850-622-0400 or visit [www.artistsatgulfplace.com](http://www.artistsatgulfplace.com) for more info.

**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center Gallery**, Fort Walton Beach. More info at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org).

**Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio**, 9 a.m.-noon both days and 6:30-9 p.m. Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

**Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12**, 4:50-5:30 p.m. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

**Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

**Tuesdays. Open Studio**, 7-9:30 p.m. Bring your own supplies (except clay—no clay, please) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

**Thursdays. Watercolor with Pat Farwell**, 9:30 a.m.-noon. For beginners and advanced artists. Bring your own supplies. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members). Supply list available at the ADSO website.

**Fridays. Open Studio**, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Same as Tuesdays, but enter through the ADSO office, please.

**April 7. Watercolor Collage with Deb Chilcote**, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Cost is \$52 (\$42 for ADSO members), some supplies included. Learn a fun and beautiful technique incorporating watercolor paint with torn pieces of decorative paper napkins, resulting in stunning one-of-a-kind collages. Visit the ADSO website for supply list and more info.

**April 12. Sip and Paint Class with Pat Z. Roberts**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost is \$40 (\$35 for ADSO members), all supplies included. This session's theme is "Enchanted Forest." Bring the beverage of your choice to enjoy while learning to paint with acrylics.

**CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY**, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach. Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit [www.CHROMA30A.com](http://www.CHROMA30A.com) for more info.

**FULL CIRCLE GALLERY**, 29 B Eglin Parkway, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-362-8041 or visit [fullcirclefbw.com](http://fullcirclefbw.com) for more info.

**HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA**, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso. Call 850-678-2615 or visit [Heritage-Museum.org](http://Heritage-Museum.org) to sign up or for more info.

**March 30. Watercolor Painting**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. **Carol Dickson** provides step-by-step instructions as you create your own watercolor painting to take home. Cost is \$45 (\$40 for museum members), all supplies included. Call to pre-register.

**HH ARTS**, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach. Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

**THE SHARD SHOP in the Shops of Grayton**, Grayton Beach. ShardWorx is a new way of making art with glass and resin on a painted surface. Open Mon.-Sat., 9:15 a.m.-4 p.m. Classes daily. Adult classes, 9:30 a.m. All ages classes at 11 a.m., 12:45 and 2:15 p.m. Classes last about an hour, and all materials are provided. Artwork is ready the day after class. All skill levels welcome. Adults start at \$85, kids at \$40. Sign up online at [ShardShop.com](http://ShardShop.com) or call 850-231-0544.

## ART EVENTS

**THROUGH MARCH 30. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY'S (ADSO) "THAT OLD REFRAIN" SHOW AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH**



**Kathleen Simpson took first place in ADSO's "That Old Refrain" show with her fiber art inspired by The Beatles' "Octopus' Garden."** The show, featuring works inspired by lines from songs or poems, runs through **March 30**. More info at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org).

**THROUGH MARCH 31. ADSO WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH**

This month, the spotlight is on award-winning, multitalented **Marcy Eady**. This display includes Ms. Eady's sculptures and pottery in clay, as well as 2D work, acrylic paintings and drawings.

**THROUGH MARCH 31. "HEALING THROUGH ART EXPRESSION" AT DESTIN LIBRARY**

Artwork from local military members and veterans. Call the Okaloosa Vet Center at 850-651-1000 for more info.

**MARCH 24. ADSO FUNDRAISING COOKOUT AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH**

The cookout in the courtyard starts at 11 a.m., and 12 bucks gets you a burger or hot dog, beverage, chips and cookies. Enjoy live music by **Michael Fagan**. Also, a stepping stone fundraiser will take place, with all materials supplied. For a \$5 donation, participants may make one stepping stone to remain in the courtyard—for \$25, you can make one to take home.

**MARCH 28. ADSO LUNCHEON AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH**



**Cathy Painter**, a member of the Brewster Kaleidoscope Society, explains her art and how she came to work with kaleidoscopes. The luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$12. Make your reservations by Monday, **March 26**, by calling 850-244-1271 or emailing [adsosvp@gmail.com](mailto:adsosvp@gmail.com).

**OPENS APRIL 3. ADSO'S 19TH ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL ARTS EXHIBITION AT THE ART CENTER GALLERY, FORT WALTON BEACH**

The show runs through April 27, with a reception **April 6** from 6 to 8 p.m.

**APRIL 14. HH ARTS THIRD ANNIVERSARY AND GALLERY DAY AT HH ARTS, FORT WALTON BEACH**

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**AMUSE ART STUDIO** Acrylic paintings, watercolors and gifts. Owner and artist **Linda Barton** has a Master's Degree in Art Education. Open 2-6 p.m. daily except Wednesdays. 1389 N. CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-660-6560 or 250-901-0718. Check out more at [amuseartstudio.com](http://amuseartstudio.com).

**ARTFUL THINGS** Original oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as prints and note cards by local artists. Art classes, supplies and custom

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**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY** Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. [www.artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org).

**CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY** features the art of local artist **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen's original oil paintings in the gallery, or take a class in Kathleen's studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint-and-sip-type classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding the joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit [www.CHROMA30a.com](http://www.CHROMA30a.com) or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

**FULL CIRCLE GALLERY AND STUDIO** is a contemporary and inspirational art space. We feature the works of regional artists in our gallery and offer an array of art classes with award-winning artists. We also have Paint Your Own Pottery. Come get creative with us! Located at 29B Eglin Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-362-8041. [www.fullcirclefbw.com](http://www.fullcirclefbw.com).

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**MARY HONG GALLERY** Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael's), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril's Florida* TV show and *HGTV's House Hunters*. Mary's take on glass

# Art

art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 850-231-1416. [MaryHongStudio.com](http://MaryHongStudio.com).

The Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9:15 a.m.-4 p.m. 850-231-0544. [ShardShop.com/Grayton](http://ShardShop.com/Grayton). Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. 850-842-4440. [ShardShop.com/Destin](http://ShardShop.com/Destin).

region. Viewing hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. Visit [www.mattiekellyartscenter.org](http://www.mattiekellyartscenter.org) or call 850-729-6044.

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Arts and Design Society's 19th Annual Photography and Digital Arts Exhibition, open to all interested photographers. Turn in work Saturday, **March 31**, and Monday, **April 2**. Copy of entry form with additional details at [ArtsDesignSociety.org](http://ArtsDesignSociety.org).

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The Arts Center Galleries at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville encompass two galleries showcasing 20 different international, national and regional exhibitions yearly, which are unique to this

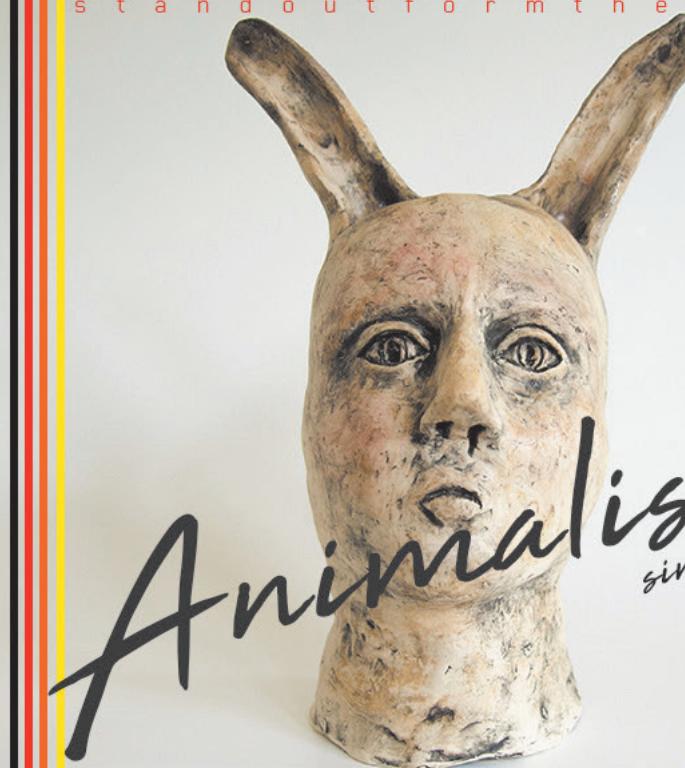


David Boone talks about the Impressionists at the Arts and Design Society's February luncheon in Fort Walton Beach.

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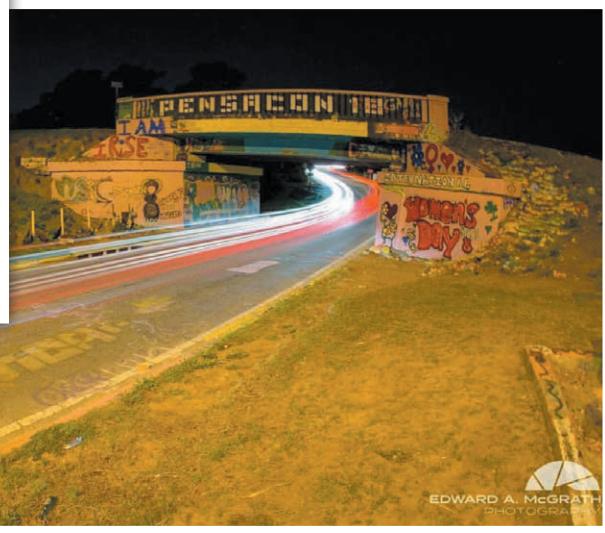
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# RevFest Is Puttin' on the Fritz



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By Nikki Hedrick

**As Okaloosa RevFest** rolls into its sixth year, the music event's lineup is dotted with local and regional talent. RevFest 2018 includes The Good Lookings, The Graytones, New Earth Army, I'magene, Holey Miss Moley and The Fritz.

The music kicks off Saturday, **April 7**, at noon and doesn't let up until nearly 2 a.m.

North Carolina-based **The Fritz** is looking forward to their RevFest debut. Featuring Jamar Woods (keyboards and vocals), Jamie Hendrickson (guitar), Jake O' Connor (bass), Michael Tillis (drums), and Mike Evans (percussion), the band aims to create without genre limitations.

Hendrickson chats with me on his way to the band's next gig. "We're actually driving through a snowstorm in upstate New York, close to Buffalo," he says. "And we're heading to Syracuse, New York, tonight. But we just got back from Colorado two weeks ago, and that's actually the farthest that we've (toured) from Asheville."

Although bassist Woods grew up in the Destin area, The Fritz came together at University of North Florida's School of

Music. Now the band calls Asheville, North Carolina, home.

"Well, everyone was going to school," says Hendrickson. "Studying to be a musician, trying to learn how to play, and everyone was trying to be a musician. We weren't even friends, we just met because we're like, *Oh you know, Mike is a drummer that we liked. And, you know Mikey, he's a percussionist, we want percussion, we need Mikey.*"

"We all just met because we were musicians. We weren't just like friends that hung out and decided to do some jamming. That would've been cool, but that's not how it happened for us."

When it came to building the band's presence, it took years of perseverance with a little trial and error mixed in. From learning the hard way about vehicle purchases ("We bought a van that could not tow a trailer," Hendrickson quips) to taking every gig thrown their way, The Fritz's early days found them feeling a kinship with The Blues Brothers.

Although it is The Fritz's first trek to RevFest, they aren't strangers to the festival scene. Past appearances include Suwannee, Bear Creek, Wakarusa, and Catskill Chill.

"Well, I mean everyone likes drastically different music," Hendrickson says of the band's style. "So you know, it's just kind of trying to get everyone to cooperate and agree on the best possible thing we can do for each musical decision. Everyone is coming from totally different places, which I think (is) one of the strengths of the band."

At the end of the day, performance is what takes priority, "We're a live band. We play live all the time, and it's definitely for the live experience. And we definitely feel like a rock band at heart, like we put on a rock show."

"Soul-driven dance rock" is a descriptor that the band often uses on their press material, and I couldn't peg it any better.

For others who hope to channel their inner Jake and Elwood, Hendrickson's advice is to jump in with both feet. "I would say just go ahead and do what you love, do what you want to do and try it. You know, just kind of trust yourself and go for it."

The Fritz will be recording new material this summer, aiming for an album release before the end of 2018. Keep up with the band at **TheFritzMusic.com**. Purchase tickets for this year's RevFest at **OkaloosaRevFest.com**.

## UPCOMING MUSIC RELEASES

### MARCH 23

**Allman Goldflies Band, *Second Chance***

**Courtney Marie Andrews, *May Your Kindness Remain*.** Also on vinyl.

**Black Milk, *Fever***

**blessthefall, *Hard Feelings*.** Also on vinyl.

**Toni Braxton, *Sex and Cigarettes***

**Miles Davis & John Coltrane, *The Final Tour: The Bootleg Series, Vol. 6***

**Guided by Voices, *Space Gun*.** Also on vinyl.

**Lissie, *Castles*.** Also on vinyl.

**Don McLean, *Botanical Gardens*.** Also on vinyl.

**Monster Magnet, *Mindfucker*.** Also on vinyl.

**The Moody Blues, *Days of Future Passed Live*.** With special guest star Jeremy Irons. Also on vinyl, DVD and Blu-ray.

**Procol Harum, *Still There'll Be More: An Anthology 1967-2017***

**Chris Stills, *Don't Be Afraid***

**The Sword, *Used Future***

**Paul Thorn, *Don't Let the Devil Ride***

**Jack White, *Boarding House Reach*.** Also on vinyl.

**Neil Young + Promise of the Real, *Paradox (Original Music from the Film)*.** Also on vinyl.

### MARCH 30

**Cailin Canty, *Motel Bouquet***

**Mary-Chapin Carpenter, *Sometimes Just the Sky*.** Also on vinyl.

**The Cars, *Shake It Up, Heartbeat City*.** Expanded editions.

**DADDY, *Let's Do This*.** Will Kimbrough and Tommy Womack.

**Ben Harper / Charlie Musselwhite, *No Mercy in This Land*.** Also on vinyl.

**Bettye LaVette, *Things Have Changed*.** Also on vinyl.

**Light the Touch, *Revival***

**The Manhattan Transfer, *The Junction***

**Kacey Musgraves, *Golden Hour*.** Also on vinyl.

**Kim Richey, *Edgeland*.** Also on vinyl.

**Isle of Dogs (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)**

Sources: pauseandplay.com, allmusic.com, metacritic.com

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# Ozzy, Foo Fighters, Queens of the Stone Age and More at “Florida’s Biggest Rock Experience”

The lineup of festival experiences has been announced for the eighth annual **Monster Energy Welcome To Rockville**, set for **April 27-29** at Metropolitan Park in Jacksonville.

Florida’s Biggest Rock Experience grows to three days in 2018 with **Foo Fighters, Ozzy Osbourne, Avenged Sevenfold, Queens of the Stone Age, Billy Idol, Godsmack, Stone Sour and Five Finger Death Punch** leading an incredible talent lineup not seen at any other U.S. rock festival.

Tickets, VIP packages, and hotel and camping options are selling fast, but limited quantities still remain on sale at [WelcomeToRockvilleFestival.com](http://WelcomeToRockvilleFestival.com).

In addition to performances from top music artists, attendees at this year’s festival will enjoy a variety of onsite food and beverage experiences.

The daily band lineups for Welcome to Rockville are as follows:

**Friday, April 27.** Ozzy Osbourne, Godsmack, Five Finger Death Punch, Halestorm, The Used, Parkway Drive, Underoath, Trivium, Atreyu, Power Trip, Texas Hippie Coalition, ‘68, Toothgrinder, Palisades, While She Sleeps, Bad Wolves, Them Evils.

**Saturday, April 28.** Avenged Sevenfold, Stone Sour, Breaking Benjamin, Stone Temple Pilots, Hollywood Undead, Killswitch Engage, Black Veil Brides, Asking Alexandria, Sevendust, Pop Evil, Andrew W.K., Avatar, Butcher Babies, Red Sun Rising, Joyous Wolf, Tyler Bryant & The Shakedown, He Is Legend, Stick To Your Guns, Palaye Royale, The Wild!

**Sunday, April 29.** Foo Fighters, Queens of the Stone Age, Billy Idol, Clutch, Bullet For My Valentine, Thrice, Greta Van Fleet, Baroness, Quicksand, Red Fang, Wolf Alice, The Sword, The Bronx, Turnstile, The Fever 333, Fireball Ministry, Spirit Animal.

As in the past, general admission ticket discounts are also available for active military through Monster Energy Welcome To Rockville partner GovX. Learn more at [GovX.com](http://GovX.com).

For the first time, the festival is offering car and RV camping spots for attendees. Camping spots at Tailgaters Parking lots include four nights of camping in a secured lot featuring indoor restrooms, shower trailers and access to a full restaurant and general store.

Monster Energy Welcome To Rockville is produced by Danny Wimmer Presents, a producer of some of the biggest rock festivals in America, including Rock On The Range, Monster Energy Aftershock, Louder Than Life, Monster Energy Fort Rock, Monster Energy Carolina Rebellion, Chicago Open Air, Bourbon & Beyond, Monster Energy Rock Allegiance, Northern Invasion and more. Monster Energy Welcome To Rockville kicks off the annual World’s Loudest Month festival series.

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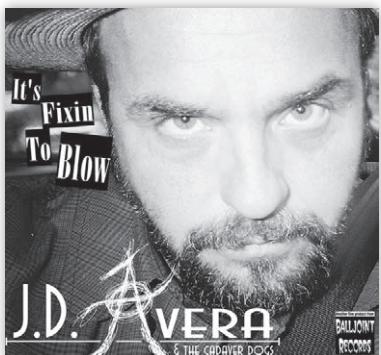
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## J.D. Avera

*It's Fixin' to Blow*

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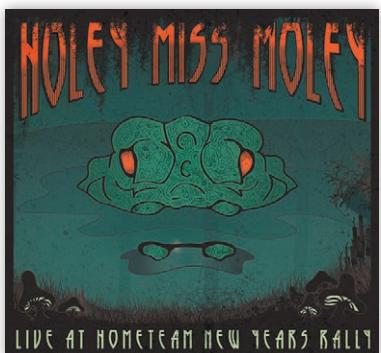


Avera mixes alt-country with a wicked sense of humor. Whether taking on classic country music troupes, delivering off-kilter anti-love songs, or warning of the hazards of small-town life, this is not an album for the faint of heart. From top to bottom, *It's Fixin' to Blow* is Avera's brainchild, as he takes on every role necessary to complete an album. Character and gruff attitude make this one a welcome anomaly from your typical sugary-sweet country.

- Nikki Hedrick

## Holey Miss Moley

*Live at Hometeam New Year's Rally*  
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Ready for a funky, soulful live album that's full of energy and jubilance? With a smattering of special guests and jams that let every member of the group have their moment in the spotlight, Holey Miss Moley is out to prove they cook up a live music performance that you won't want to miss. And we will all get the chance to hear it for ourselves at this year's RevFest, as they've nabbed one of the headliner slots.

- Nikki Hedrick

## Brooks Hubbert

*Bubbasonic Mixtape*

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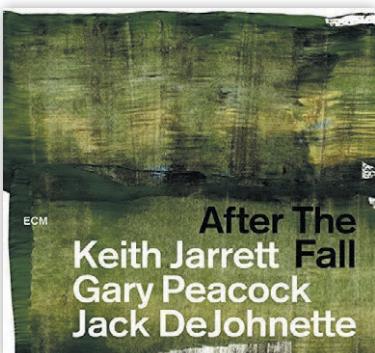
Pensacola's Hubbert takes the concept of one-man bands into modern possibilities. Using a series of looping pedals, Hubbert recreates and reinvents popular songs bit-by-bit directly in front of your ears. Wonder what The Pixies would sound like as a reggae band? Or what Willie Nelson would sound like as a soul band? Hubbert fearlessly answers those questions in his venture to prove that even the most well-known songs can be transformed through creative freedoms.

- Nikki Hedrick

## Keith Jarrett, Jack DeJohnette, Gary Peacock

*After the Fall*

Deutsche Grammophon



The trio of Jarrett, DeJohnette and Peacock has come to be nicknamed "The Standards," referring to its collaborative subject matter. *After the Fall* is the 20-years-later release of a 1998 concert recorded in Newark, New Jersey. It was Jarrett's return after a two-year break. Fans of Jarrett's more cerebral work should check this out. It's 12 solid gold covers of the stuff

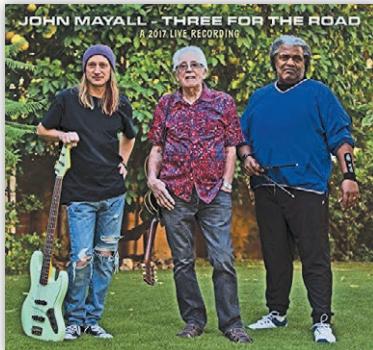
all jazz musicians used to tackle—American Songbook fare like "When I Fall in Love" and Bop classics like "Scapple from the Apple." As for DeJohnette and Peacock, like Jarrett, they came up with Miles Davis. Certified.

- Bruce Collier

## John Mayall

*Three for the Road*

Forty Below Records



Blues legend Mayall recorded this live concert album about a year ago in Germany with bandmates Greg Rzab (bass) and Jay Davenport (drums). At 84, the lithe Brit is still a force, commanding the stage from the jump with a nine-track program and perhaps the clearest diction of any bluesman you'll ever hear. I never thought of the Germans as blues people, but they eat it up. There's a broad, flavorful cross-section of songs, with northern, midwestern and southern styles. The feel of the show is rough, immediate, almost improvised, like it was thought up at the last minute.

- Bruce Collier

## Sal Salaz

*Capture the Moment*

Independent



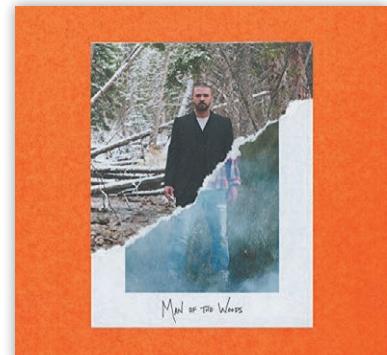
Area percussionist and 2017 Beachcomber Music Award winner for Best Latin Artist Salaz and I have two things in common, sort of. In Beachcomber Editor Chris Manson's Nov. 6, 2003 profile of Salaz, he notes that Salaz first came to Destin in the mid-1990s (so did I), then left to work in Dayton, Ohio (I grew up there, but left). Anyhoo, *Capture the Moment* showcases Salaz in a variety of jazz styles and genres. Salaz puts his joyous stamp on songbook standards like "The Shadow of Your Smile" and jazz classics like a Latin-commandeered cover of Miles' canonical "So What."

- Bruce Collier

## Justin Timberlake

*Man of the Woods*

RCA



JT's newest album isn't as bad as its critics would have you believe. He hasn't gone country or Bon Iver folk, though every now and then there are some twangy lyrics and steel guitar to be heard. While none of the tracks measure up to earlier dance floor classics like "Rock Your Body," "Sexy Back" or "Cry Me a River," it's a good album just the same. Wisely, JT again collaborates with Timbaland, who can still crank out some infectious beats. "Say Something," one of the album's best, most danceable tracks, is decidedly pop rather than country, despite the presence of Chris Stapleton. The rest of the LP often borrows from other musical genres but still bears the decidedly musical signature of Justin Timberlake. That's reason enough to give it a listen, especially if there's a dance floor nearby.

- Joni Williams

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**Pauseandplay.com** – Since 1997, P&P has been the definitive place for music fans to find out when a new album is coming out. Also stay up on the latest reissues and music-related DVD/Blu-rays and books. Elton John says he uses Pauseandplay.com to keep track of new music, and *Entertainment Weekly* has included it on its list of "The 100 Greatest Web Sites," one of only 17 music sites to be selected.

# Live Music

Musicians and venues: Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com) to get your gigs listed here.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 22

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU**, Fort Walton Beach  
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB**, Okaloosa Island,  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
MELISSA JOINER, 5-9 p.m.

**CAMILLE'S**, Destin,  
[CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK**, Destin, 850-424-6650  
GRAPE DRINK, 7 p.m.

**GROWLER GARAGE**, Santa Rosa Beach  
MAX McCANN, 4-7 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH**, Destin  
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 5-9 p.m.

**LA PLAYA**, Santa Rosa Beach  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 p.m.  
*Ladies Night*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S**, Destin,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
RONNIE PRESLEY, 5 p.m.  
*"The Delta's Rockin' Countryboy"*

**MARINA BAY RESORT**, Fort Walton Beach  
BOB CUSHING, 6 p.m.

**MC GUIRE'S IRISH PUB**, Destin  
NAKD, 9 p.m.

**POMPANO JOE'S**, Miramar Beach  
ROB ROMANS, 2-5 p.m.  
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 p.m.

**THE RED BAR**, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION**, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](http://ReddsFuel.com)  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE**, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE**, Okaloosa Island  
JOHN HOORMANN, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**30AVENUE**, Inlet Beach  
THE GRAYTONES, 6 p.m.

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF**,  
Sandestin, [BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)  
HOWLIN' JACK, 7-10 p.m.  
*Baytowne Live*

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23

**AJ'S**, Destin  
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 6 p.m.

**AJ'S**, Grayton Beach  
THE APPLEBUTTER EXPRESS, 9 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB**, Okaloosa Island,  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
KANE AND THE SAINTS, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**ARNETT'S GULFSIDE FARM & STABLES**,  
Santa Rosa Beach  
BOUKOU GROOVE, 7 p.m. (Doors at 6:30)  
*Friday FarmHouse Concerts. Catering by Deep  
Dish Rescue, beer and wine. General admission  
is \$10, VIP (includes two drink tickets and  
preferred seating) is \$25.*

**THE BOATHOUSE LANDING**,  
Valparaiso  
ROB ROMANS, 6 p.m.

**BOSHAMPS**, Destin  
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 7 p.m.

**BRIC A BRAC**, Destin  
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 p.m.

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF**, Destin  
DIKI ROSS, 5-9 p.m.

**THE FINISH LINE**, Fort Walton Beach  
BOB CUSHING, 9 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK**, Destin,  
850-424-6650  
CADILLAC WILLY, 8 p.m.

**GRAND BOULEVARD AT SANDESTIN**,  
Miramar Beach  
SILVIA MADRIAGA, 4-6 p.m.  
*Shelter House's Purses with a Purpose.*

**HOG'S BREATH**, Destin  
JIM COUCH, 5-9 p.m.  
THE SO & SO'S, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**ISLAND WING COMPANY**, Destin  
MELISSA JOINER, 8 p.m.

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S**, Destin,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
RYAN BALTHROP, 5 p.m.

**MC GUIRE'S IRISH PUB**, Destin  
I'MAGENE, 9 p.m.

**MODICA MARKET**, Seaside  
THE STEENOS, 5-7 p.m.

**PROPS**, Fort Walton Beach  
WAYNE HALL, 7 p.m.

**THE RED BAR**, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION**, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](http://ReddsFuel.com)  
RONNIE McBRAIER AND THE BACKSLIDERS,  
7:30-10:30 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE**, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

**SANDESTIN BEACH CLUB**, Miramar Beach  
KYLE LaMONICA, 1 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE**, Okaloosa Island  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE**,  
Santa Rosa Beach  
Friday Night Originals, 7 p.m.

**THE 30A STORE**, Santa Rosa Beach  
CASEY KEARNEY, 6 p.m.

**30AVENUE**, Inlet Beach  
THE SCRATCHTONES, 6 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 24

**AJ'S**, Destin  
NAKD, 9 p.m.

**AJ'S**, Grayton Beach  
CASEY KEARNEY, 5 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB**, Okaloosa Island,  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
KANE AND THE SAINTS, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**THE BOATHOUSE LANDING**, Valparaiso  
RFS, 6 p.m.

**BOSHAMPS**, Destin  
THE APPLEBUTTER EXPRESS, 7 p.m.

**BRIC A BRAC**, Destin  
COCONUT RADIO, 6 p.m.

**CLUB LA**, Destin  
RUMOURS ATL: A FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE,  
8 p.m.

**ELMORE'S LANDING**, Santa Rosa Beach  
ELYSE THEROSE, 2 p.m.

**THE FINISH LINE**, Fort Walton Beach  
BRANDON DAY, 7-11 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK**, Destin, 850-424-6650  
THE GRAYTONES, 8 p.m.

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL**, Fort Walton Beach  
OVERDRIVE, 1 p.m.  
THE REALITY, 8 p.m.

**HILTON GARDEN INN**, Fort Walton Beach  
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 4 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH**, Destin  
JORDAN BALLANTYNE, 5-9 p.m.  
THE SO & SO'S, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**IMOGENE THEATRE**, Milton, [Facebook.com/TheImogeneTheatre](http://Facebook.com/TheImogeneTheatre)  
JOHN PAUL WHITE

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S**, Destin,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
MELISSA JOINER, 5 p.m.

**OLD FLORIDA FISH HOUSE**, Seagrove Beach  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

**THE ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK**, Fort Walton Beach  
WAYNE HALL, 6 p.m.

**THE RED BAR**, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION**, Santa Rosa Beach, [ReddsFuel.com](http://ReddsFuel.com)  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE**, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

**SANDOLLAR LOUNGE – WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER**, Fort Walton Beach  
BOBBYD, 7-10 p.m.

**SRO**, Niceville  
BOB CUSHING, 9 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE**, Okaloosa Island  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25

**AJ'S**, Destin  
JONES & COMPANY, 4-8 p.m.

**AJ'S**, Grayton Beach  
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 3-7 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB**, Okaloosa Island,  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
MARVIN HOLDMAN, 5-9 p.m.

**BEACH HOUSE GRILL**, Navarre  
RON DROLET, 4 p.m.

**BOSHAMPS**, Destin  
THE APPLEBUTTER EXPRESS, 3 p.m.  
I'MAGENE, 5 p.m.  
NAKD, 7 p.m.

**CAMILLE'S**, Destin,  
[CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 a.m.-Noon

**COYOTE UGLY**, Destin  
DJ/VJ DOC ROC, 10 p.m.

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH**, Miramar Beach  
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 a.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK**, Destin, 850-424-6650  
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH**, Destin  
COLE JORDAN, 5-9 p.m.

**JUANA'S PAGODAS**, Navarre Beach  
GRANGER SMITH, et al., 4 p.m.  
*Spring Jam 2018*

**LOCAL CATCH**, Santa Rosa Beach  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 p.m.  
*Sunday Funday*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S**, Destin,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
DINO LOURDI, 5 p.m.

**MC GUIRE'S IRISH PUB**, Destin  
BOB CUSHING, 11 a.m.

**MEZCAL**, Miramar Beach  
DIKI ROSS, 6-10 p.m.



Go see Melissa Joiner Thursdays at Al's Beach Club on Okaloosa Island and at Lulu's in Destin Saturday, March 24.

# Live Music

**THE OTHER END**, Destin  
ROB ROMANS, 3 p.m.

**POMPANO JOE'S**, Miramar Beach  
BOBBYD, 2-5 p.m.

**THE RED BAR**, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and  
7-10 p.m.

**STINKY'S FISH CAMP**, Santa Rosa Beach  
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD"  
JACKSON, 11 a.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE**, Okaloosa Island  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH**, Destin  
MICHAEL W. SMITH – NATHAN TASKER, 6 p.m.

## MONDAY, MARCH 26

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK**, Destin, 850-424-6650  
Beachcomber Blues Jam with EDMO & BLUE  
LEW, 7-10 p.m.

**THE GATHERING SPOT AT WATERCOLOR**,  
Santa Rosa Beach  
KYLE LaMONICA, 6 p.m.

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL**, Fort Walton  
Beach  
ROSHAMBO, 9 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH**, Destin  
JASON FINDLEY, 5-9 p.m.  
*Cat Shirt Monday*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S**, Destin,  
lulubuffett.com/destin  
NICK TURNER, 5 p.m.

**POMPANO JOE'S**, Miramar Beach  
COCONUT RADIO, 2 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE**, Okaloosa Island  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

## TUESDAY, MARCH 27

**AJ'S**, Grayton Beach  
MARC HARRIS & MOJO RISING, 9 p.m.

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU**, Fort Walton Beach  
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7-10 p.m.

**AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY**, Okaloosa Island  
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 6 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB**, Okaloosa Island,  
AlsBeachClub.com  
ROBERT WRIGHT, 5-9 p.m.

**BLUE MOON LOUNGE**, Milton  
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

**CAMILLE'S**, Destin,  
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com  
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 p.m.

**EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE**, Rosemary Beach  
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK**, Destin, 850-424-6650  
QWERTY, 7 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH**, Destin  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 p.m.

**LA PAZ**, Destin  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 p.m.  
*Taco Tuesday*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S**, Destin,  
lulubuffett.com/destin  
LEE YANKIE, 5 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION**, Santa Rosa  
Beach, ReddsFuel.com  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE**, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE**, Okaloosa Island  
BILL GARRETT, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE**,  
Santa Rosa Beach  
Open Mic Live, 7-10 p.m.

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF**,  
Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com  
HOWLIN' JACK, 7-10 p.m.  
*Baytowne Live*

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

**AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY**, Okaloosa Island  
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB**, Okaloosa Island,  
AlsBeachClub.com  
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 p.m.

**BLUE MOON LOUNGE**, Milton  
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

**CAMILLE'S**, Destin,  
CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 p.m.

**EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE**, Rosemary Beach  
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30 p.m.

**FOKKER'S PUB**, Fort Walton Beach,  
850-244-6666  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK**, Destin, 850-424-6650  
I'MAGENE, 7 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH**, Destin  
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 5-9 p.m.

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S**, Destin,  
lulubuffett.com/destin  
JUSTIN YAWN, 5 p.m.

**OCEAN CLUB**, Miramar Beach  
EMERALD GOLD, 7 p.m.

**THE RED BAR**, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION**, Santa Rosa  
Beach, ReddsFuel.com  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE**, Destin  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.  
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

**SANDOLLAR LOUNGE – WHITE SANDS  
BOWLING CENTER**, Fort Walton Beach  
BOBBYD, 7-10 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE**, Okaloosa Island  
JOHN HOORMANN, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE**,  
Santa Rosa Beach  
TED ROCKET Radio Program, 7-8 p.m.

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF**,  
Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-9 p.m.  
*FREE Wednesday Night Concert Series*

## THURSDAY, MARCH 29

**AJ'S**, Destin  
LOCAL BROADCAST, 9 p.m.

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU**, Fort Walton Beach  
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB**, Okaloosa Island,  
AlsBeachClub.com  
MELISSA JOINER, 5-9 p.m.

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# Guthrie Performs at ECCAC Benefit Concert March 24



Atlanta-based guitarist and vocalist **Alex Guthrie** brings his earthy pop soul—and his band—to The Warehouse 360 Music Hall in Santa Rosa Beach Saturday, **March 24**, at 7 p.m.

At age 23, Mr. Guthrie is turning heads across the United States. He's been featured on *Jimmy Kimmel Live* and at the 30A Songwriters Festival. He was named 2015 Georgia Americana Artist of the Year.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the **Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center**. Ticket prices start at \$20, and can purchased online, at the door, or by calling Chelsea at 850-833-9237, ext. 256.

For more information, visit [ECCAC.org](http://ECCAC.org).

- Kay Phelan

An advertisement for Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. It features a photograph of a band performing on stage with the text "GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK" overlaid. Below this, there is a photograph of a dish of food. The text "AWESOME FOOD & GREAT LIVE MUSIC! FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFO 850-424-6650 OR VISIT [www.graffitifbs.com](http://www.graffitifbs.com)" is displayed in a stylized font.

## Live Music

**CAMILLE'S, Destin**,  
[CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin**, 850-424-6650  
BEN PRESTAGE, 7 p.m.

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
MAX McCANN, 4-7 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH, Destin**  
BRYAN BLUDWORTH, 5-9 p.m.

**LA PLAYA, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-10 p.m.  
*Ladies Night*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin**,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 p.m.

**MARINA BAY RESORT, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 p.m.

**McGUIRE'S IRISH PUB, Destin**  
NAKD, 9 p.m.

**POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach**  
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 p.m.

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach**, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach**, [ReddsFuel.com](http://ReddsFuel.com)  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
JOHN HOORMANN, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**  
GRAPE DRINK, 6 p.m.

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin**, [BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)  
HOWLIN' JACK, 7-10 p.m.  
*Baytowne Live*

### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

**AJ'S, Destin**  
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 6 p.m.  
LOCAL BROADCAST, 9 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island**, [AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
I'MAGENE, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**ARNETT'S GULFSIDE FARM & STABLES, Santa Rosa Beach**  
KEVIN POST and KYLE JENNINGS, 7 p.m.  
(Doors at 6:30)  
*Friday FarmHouse Concerts. Catering by Deep Dish Rescue, beer and wine. General admission is \$10, VIP (includes two drink tickets and preferred seating) is \$25.*

**BRIC A BRAC, Destin**  
JONES & COMPANY, 7-10 p.m.

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin**  
DIKI ROSS, 6-9 p.m.

**CLUB LA, Destin**  
GLOWRAGE, 9 p.m.

**EAST RIVER SMOKEHOUSE, Navarre**  
OVERDRIVE, 7 p.m.

**FLOUNDER'S CHOWDER HOUSE, Pensacola Beach**  
BOB CUSHING, 5 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin**, 850-424-6650  
SIMPLY D'VYNE & THE EDMO PROJECT, 8-11 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH, Destin**  
JIM COUCH, 5-9 p.m.  
GRAPE DRINK, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**ISLAND WING COMPANY, Destin**  
DANNI COYOTE, 7 p.m.

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin**, [lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
COCONUT RADIO, 5 p.m.

**MODICA MARKET, Seaside**  
THE STEENOS, 5-7 p.m.

**PROPS, Fort Walton Beach**  
WAYNE HALL, 7 p.m.

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach**, 850-231-1008  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach**, [ReddsFuel.com](http://ReddsFuel.com)  
BRYAN KENNEDY and FORREST WILLIAMS, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

**SANDESTIN BEACH CLUB, Miramar Beach**  
KYLE LaMONICA, 1 p.m.

**SRO, Niceville**  
SILVIA MADRIAGA, 9 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**TASTE, Fort Walton Beach**  
GWEN D'VYNE, 6 p.m.

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
Friday Night Originals, 7 p.m.

**THE 30A STORE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
CASEY KEARNEY, 6 p.m.

**30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**  
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 6 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

**AJ'S, Destin**  
LOCAL BROADCAST, 9 p.m.

**AJ'S, Grayton Beach**  
CASEY KEARNEY, 5 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island**, [AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
TBD, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**BELLA BLUE BAR, Niceville**  
ERIC STONE BAND, 6 p.m.

**THE BOATHOUSE LANDING, Valparaiso**  
RFS, 6 p.m.

**BRIC A BRAC, Destin**  
COCONUT RADIO, 6 p.m.

**CHIRINGO, Santa Rosa Beach**  
DANNI COYOTE, Noon

**DOC'S OYSTER BAR, Valparaiso**  
RONNIE PRESLEY, 6 p.m.  
*"The Delta's Rockin' Countryboy"*

**THE FINISH LINE, Fort Walton Beach**  
BRANDON DAY, 7-11 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin**, 850-424-6650  
THE TRUTH FEATURING CAT RHODES, 8 p.m.

**GRAYTON BEER COMPANY, Santa Rosa Beach**  
BRUCE SALMON, 2 p.m.

# Live Music

**HILTON GARDEN INN, Fort Walton Beach**  
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 4 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH, Destin**  
JORDAN BALLANTYNE, 5-9 p.m.  
MODERATE CHOP, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin**,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
DINO LOURDI, 5 p.m.

**THE ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK, Fort Walton Beach**  
WAYNE HALL, 6 p.m.

**THE PERFECT PIG, Santa Rosa Beach**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 p.m.

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

**SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET, Santa Rosa Beach**  
KYLE LaMONICA, 9 a.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**SANDOLLAR LOUNGE – WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach**  
ROBBYD, 7-10 p.m.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 1

**AJ'S, Destin**  
JONES & COMPANY, 4-8 p.m.

**AJ'S, Grayton Beach**  
THE PICKLED PICKERS, 3-7 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island**,  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
DINO LOURDI, 5-9 p.m.

**BOSHAMPS, Destin**  
I'MAGENE, 3 p.m.

**CAMILLE'S, Destin**,  
[CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 a.m.-Noon

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach**  
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 a.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 7-10 p.m.

**HAMMERHEAD'S, Village of Baytowne Wharf**  
QWERTY, 6 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH, Destin**  
COLE JORDAN, 5-9 p.m.

**LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 p.m.  
*Sunday Funday*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin**,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
TBD, 5 p.m.

**MC GUIRE'S IRISH PUB, Destin**  
DANNI COYOTE, 11 a.m.

**THE OTHER END, Destin**  
ROB ROMANS, 4 p.m.

**POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach**  
ROBBYD, 2-5 p.m.

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**

DREAD CLAMPITT, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 7-10 p.m.

**STINKY'S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach**  
THE STEENOS with FRANKO "WASHBOARD" JACKSON, 11 a.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

## MONDAY, APRIL 2

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Beachcomber Blues Jam with EDMO & BLUE LEW, 7-10 p.m.

**THE GATHERING SPOT AT WATERCOLOR, Santa Rosa Beach**  
KYLE LaMONICA, 6 p.m.

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach**  
ROSHAMBO, 9 p.m.

**HAMMERHEAD'S, Village of Baytowne Wharf**  
DANNI COYOTE, 5 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH, Destin**  
JASON FINDLEY, 5-9 p.m.  
*Cat Shirt Monday*

**KC'S, Fort Walton Beach**  
ERIC STONE BAND, 7 p.m.

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin**,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
TBD, 5 p.m.

**POMPANO JOE'S, Miramar Beach**  
COCONUT RADIO, 2 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 p.m.-Midnight

## TUESDAY, APRIL 3

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7-10 p.m.

**AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island**  
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 6 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island**,  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
ROBERT WRIGHT, 5-9 p.m.

**BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton**  
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

**CAMILLE'S, Destin**,  
[CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
BLAKE GRIFFITHS, 3-5 p.m.

**EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach**  
JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
SCHATZI + THE STRING BOFFIN, 7 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH, Destin**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 p.m.

**LA PAZ, Destin**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 p.m.  
*Taco Tuesday*

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin**,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
TBD, 5 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach**,  
[ReddsFuel.com](http://ReddsFuel.com)  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
Open Mic Live, 7-10 p.m.

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin**,  
[BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)  
STEVIE HALL, 7-10 p.m.  
*Baytowne Live*

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

**AJ'S OYSTER SHANTY, Okaloosa Island**  
Karaoke with TIM MORINELLI, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

**AL'S BEACH CLUB, Okaloosa Island**,  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)  
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 p.m.

**BLUE MOON LOUNGE, Milton**  
Open Mic Night, 8 p.m.

**CAMILLE'S, Destin**,  
[CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 p.m.

**EDWARDS FINE FOOD & WINE, Rosemary Beach**

JIM COUCH & IKE BARTLEY, 5:30 p.m.

**FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach**,  
850-244-6666  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 p.m.

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
I'MAGENE, 7 p.m.

**HOG'S BREATH, Destin**  
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 5-9 p.m.

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin**,  
[lulubuffett.com/destin](http://lulubuffett.com/destin)  
TBD, 5 p.m.

**OCEAN CLUB, Miramar Beach**  
EMERALD GOLD, 7 p.m.

**OLD FLORIDA FISH HOUSE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
LUKE LANGFORD BAND, 8 p.m.

**THE RED BAR, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008**  
RED BAR JAZZ BAND, 5:30-10 p.m.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach**,  
[ReddsFuel.com](http://ReddsFuel.com)  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 p.m.

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin**  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 p.m.  
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 p.m. (Courtyard)

**SANDOLLAR LOUNGE – WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach**  
ROBBYD, 7-10 p.m.

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
JOHN HOORMANN, 8 p.m.-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
TED ROCKET Radio Program, 7-8 p.m.

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin**,  
[BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)  
EMERALD COAST BLUES BROTHERS, 7-9 p.m.  
*FREE Wednesday Night Concert Series*

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The Good Lookings

# PET OF THE ISSUE

## Sox

Submitted by Jean Marie Leles and Scott Whitehurst

Sox, a three-year-old tuxedo kitty, is a rescue from Paws & Claws of Bay County. He enjoys traveling between Destin and the Florida Keys and sleeping. "Since he is a tuxedo kitty, he is always dressed for the occasion and is, of course, an aristocat," says Jean Marie.

**RIGHT:** Sox at his most relaxed. He also helps his mom make the bed in the morning.

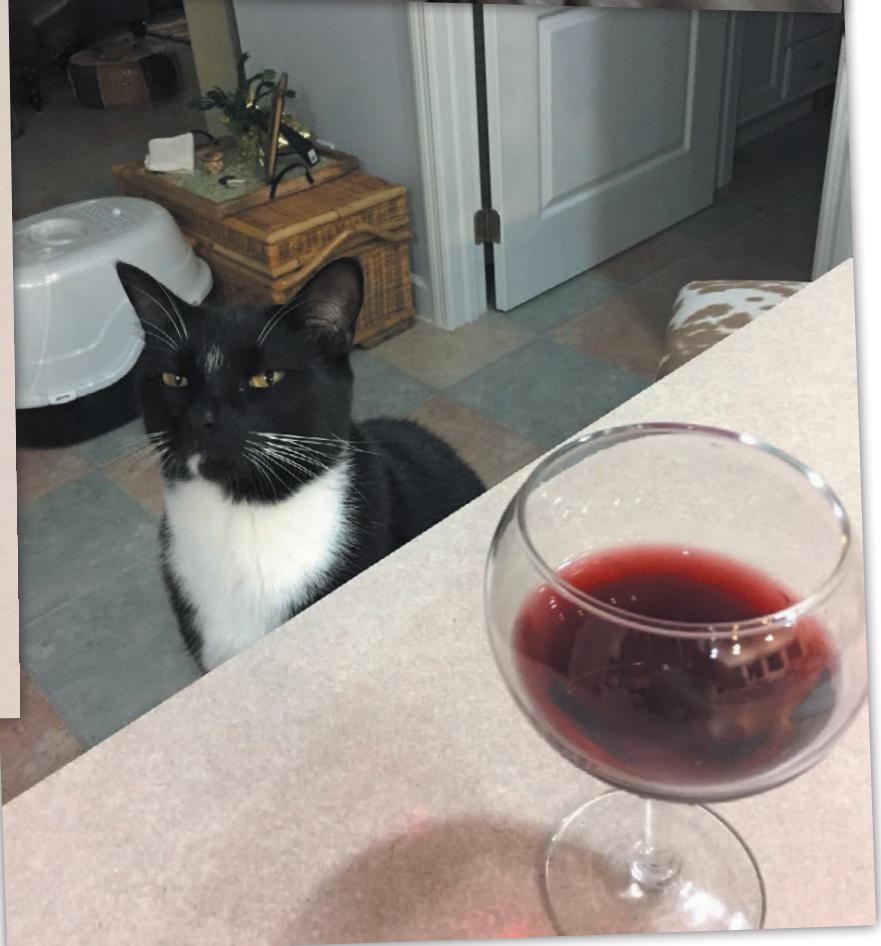
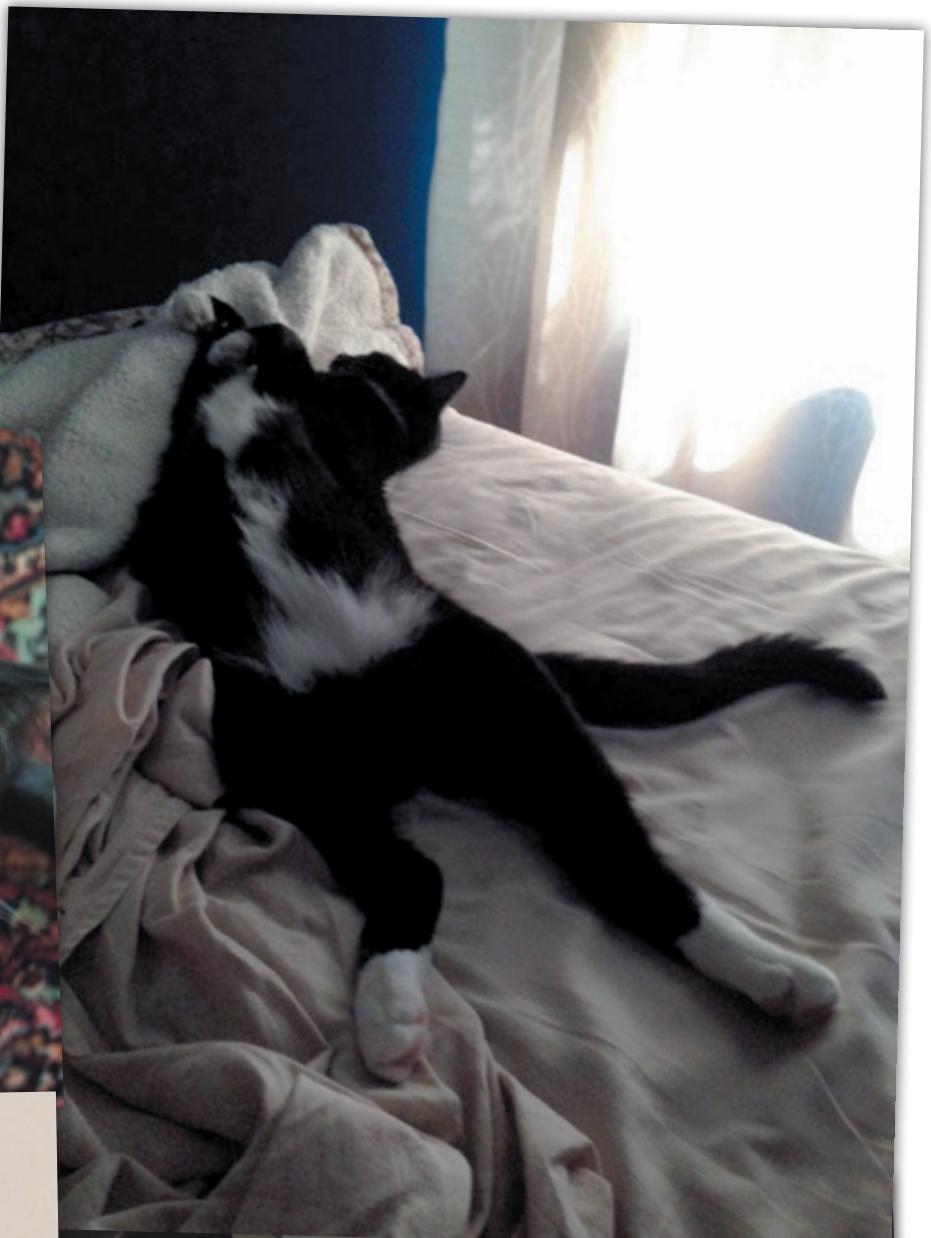
**BELOW:** Sox enjoys politics, says Jean Marie, and is "a registered DemoCAT."



**ABOVE:** Sox is so special, the Glass Man on the Destin Harbor made a glass replica of him laying on his back and chilling—"one of his favorite things to do," says Jean Marie.

**RIGHT:** "Sox loves a glass of red wine in the evening with his mommy," says Jean Marie. Would that be CATbernet Sauvignon by chance?

Submit your best friend for a future Pet of the Issue feature! Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).



# Downtown FWB Plays the Street Life

**Downtown Fort Walton Beach's Street Fest** is a night of fun for the whole family. The downtown spring series is the first Friday of each month starting in March and ending in May. Vendors, live music, food and more line the sidewalks.

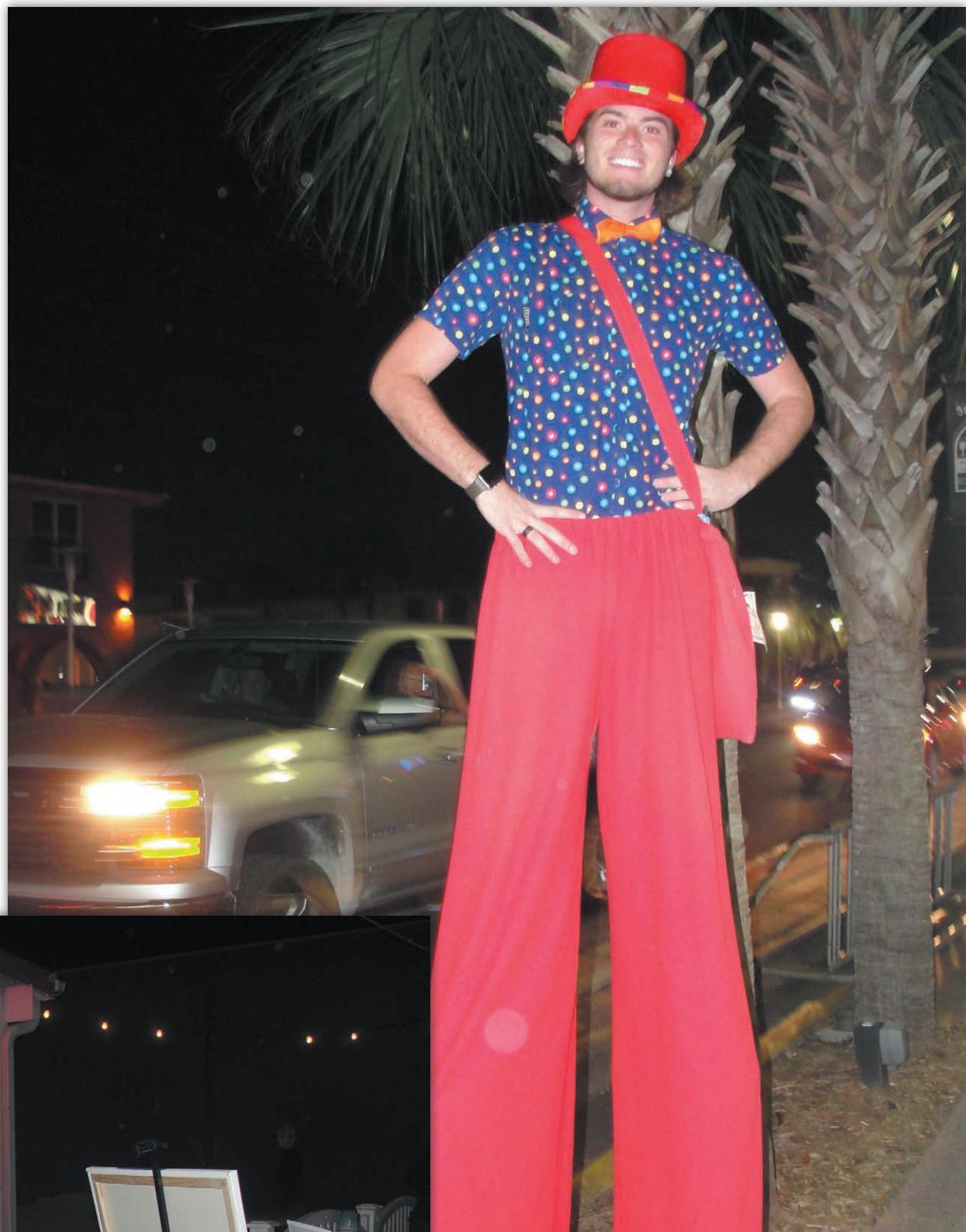
The first Downtown FWB Street Fest took place March 2 and brought out a crowd of around 1,500. "Our downtown businesses were impressed by the turnout," says **Jennifer Bundrick**, Director of Events for the Downtown Fort Walton Beach Organization, Inc. There were 48 vendors, including candle makers, artists, homemade dog treat creators and face painters.

One of the vendors, K9 Rescue Rations, is a veteran-owned and operated business that creates organic dog treats. You can find them online at [Facebook.com/K9-Rescue-Rations](https://www.facebook.com/K9-Rescue-Rations). Independent Scentsy Director Shauna Davis was there, too, with popular fragrance wax bars and warmers. Her website is [ShaunaDavis.Scentsy.us](http://ShaunaDavis.Scentsy.us).

Karma Candles owner Kim Hughes was there. She, along with three of her four daughters, creates soy candles. Their candles are 100 percent soy with a hemp wick coated with beeswax to give you the ultimate candle with a long-lasting burn, excellent scent throw, and very little smoke. They are lead free, dye free, and paraffin free. You can find them at [Karma-Candles-Shop.MyShopify.com](https://Karma-Candles-Shop.MyShopify.com).

Naturalien Tee-Shirt owner Kevin Turner had a table for his new t-shirt line. Naturalien is about people doing positive things in their neighborhood and in everyday life. "Fly Your Flag" is the company motto. Discover more at [WeareNaturalien.com](http://WeareNaturalien.com).

Neva Brodie was displaying her artwork, created mainly with acrylics and some mixed media, but



always reflective of her life—full of color. Neva Brodie Art is meant to engage, enliven and appeal to all people. Find her on Facebook.

The Downtown FWB Street Fest also had music from the Beach Brass Band and E-C Disco Techs throughout the evening. There was a stilt walker traversing up and down the sidewalks and face painting for the kids. Downtown businesses and restaurants were open as well.

The next Street Fest takes place Friday, **April 6**, from 6 to 9 p.m. The events happen through **May 4**. Learn more at [DowntownFWB.com](http://DowntownFWB.com).

- Samantha Lambert

# Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your April 5-18 events by 5 p.m. Thursday, **March 29**, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).

## THURSDAY, MARCH 22- MONDAY, APRIL 30

### TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL DESTIN COBIA TOURNAMENT

Destin Harbor

Presented by **HarborWalk Marina**, the event attracts hundreds of first-time and seasoned anglers.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23

### SNAKE DAY WITH RENO'S REPTILES

*Emerald Coast Science Center, Fort Walton Beach, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

**ECScience.org**

Interact with a whole host of critters.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23- SATURDAY, MARCH 24

### BAY BREEZE PATIO ANNIVERSARY AND GRILLING EXPO

*Bay Breeze Patio, Miramar Beach*

Grill demonstrations and samples, outdoor living experts from premium furniture brands, fireplace and fire pit demonstrations, special sales prices and more as Bay Breeze Patio celebrates its 14th year on the Emerald Coast.



Harden, a recent Alaqua Animal Refuge Pet of the Week. Meet your new best friend every weekend at [BeachcomberDestin.com](http://BeachcomberDestin.com).

*Photos courtesy of Alaqua Animal Refuge.*

## SATURDAY, MARCH 24

### DISCOVER SCIENCE SATURDAY: SCIENCE CENTER GRAND PRIX

*Emerald Coast Science Center, Fort Walton Beach, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

**ECScience.org**

A day of high-octane racing with Hot Wheels, Make Your Own Race Car, and more. Admission is \$9 for adults and \$7 for kids. Snacks and sodas will be available for purchase.

### GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

*Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.*

**GrandBoulevard.com**

### SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

*Seaside, 8 a.m.*

**SeasideFL.com**

## SUNDAY, MARCH 25

### SUNDAY BREAKFAST

*American Legion Post #235, Fort Walton Beach, 8:30-11:30 a.m.*

This week's special is hazelnut French toast. Dig in.

## 30A FARMERS MARKET

*Rosemary Beach, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.*

Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

## MONDAY, MARCH 26

### HYDROFLIGHT MONDAY

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.*

**BaytowneWharf.com**

Fly board master **Ben Merrell** takes to the sky and makes waves.

### TAI CHI

*Destin Library, 9 a.m.*

**taichiforarthritis.com**

One-hour class with certified instructor **Barbara Rezmer**. Cost is \$5 per session with enrollment limited to 12. Call 850-837-8572 for more info.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 27

### BOOMIN' TUESDAY

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6-8:30 p.m.*

**BaytowneWharf.com**

Lawn games and inflatables in the Events Plaza, followed by a breathtaking fireworks display over the lagoon at 8:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

*Destin Library, 9:30-10:30 a.m.*

850-837-8572

For ages 4 and under. Preregistration required. The egg hunt includes door prizes, a visit from **The Easter Bunny**, and more.

### BALLROOM BINGO

*American Legion Post #235, Fort Walton Beach, 6-8:30 p.m.*

## THURSDAY, MARCH 29

### AN EVENING WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

*Fort Walton Beach Landing Park, 4 p.m.*

850-833-9576

Free bounce house, games and candy for the kids. Meet and greet with **The Easter Bunny** in the gazebo from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Concessions available for purchase.

### MAGICAL THURSDAY

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9 p.m.*

**BaytowneWharf.com**

Featured pirate **Captain Davy** hosts two magic shows.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 30

### FOURTH ANNUAL DENTISTRY FROM THE HEART

*Smileology, Miramar Beach, 7 a.m.-2 p.m.*

**Smileology.com**

**Dr. Oliver Broutin, Dr. Amber Wiebe** and their volunteers will treat the first 50 patients FREE (or as many as they can service by 2 p.m.). Guests 18 and older can choose from a filling, extraction or cleaning. Dentistry from the Heart is a national nonprofit organization with a simple mission—making people smile. Learn more at [DentistryFromTheHeart.org](http://DentistryFromTheHeart.org).

### KIDS' EASTER CRAFTS

*Destin Library, 1-4 p.m.*

850-837-8572

In this FREE program, children ages 4-12 create Easter crafts for their families. Call for more info.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 31

### EASTER EXPLOSION

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, Noon-3 p.m.*

**BaytowneWharf.com**

Family-friendly entertainment, lawn games, face painting, inflatable obstacle course, and photo ops with the Easter Bunny. FREE.

### GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

*Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.*

**GrandBoulevard.com**

### INTRO TO BLACKSMITHING

*Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

850-678-2615



**Three guys blacksmithing.**

Local blacksmith **Billy Hayes** teaches the basics, including safety, tools and equipment, and the skills for drawing out, upsetting, hotcutting, bending and punching. Cost is \$60 per student (\$55 for museum members)—supplies included. Wear sturdy shoes, long pants and long-sleeved shirt. Call to reserve a spot.

### SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

*Seaside, 8 a.m.*

**SeasideFL.com**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 1

### EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH

*HarborWalk Village, Destin, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.*

**EmeraldGrande.com**

Enjoy brunch with EB in the HarborView room. Call 850-424-0622 for reservations.

### EASTER EGG DASH

*LuLu's Destin, 2 p.m.*

**LuLuBuffett.com/Destin**



# Events

A fun and FREE Easter event with "golden eggs" containing special prizes scattered about. The **Easter Bunny** will visit to help boys and girls find goodies. He will also be available for photos from noon to 3 p.m.

## SUNDAY BREAKFAST

American Legion Post #235, Fort Walton Beach, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

This week's special is ham and cheese quiche. Yum.

## 30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

## VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 2-4 p.m.

[EmeraldGrande.com](http://EmeraldGrande.com)

Hang out with the floppy-eared icon on the HarborWalk main stage.

## MONDAY, APRIL 2

### TAI CHI

Destin Library, 9 a.m.

[taichiforarthritis.com](http://taichiforarthritis.com)

One-hour class with certified instructor **Barbara Rezmer**. Cost is \$5 per session with enrollment limited to 12. Call 850-837-8572 for more info.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 3

### COOKING WITH THE CHEF

HarborWalk Village, Destin, Noon-2 p.m.

[EmeraldGrande.com](http://EmeraldGrande.com)

A detailed and entertaining afternoon with **Chef Jimmy McManus**. This month's recipe is Cobia with Red Eye Gravy. Guests enjoy a complimentary glass of wine. Cost for the class is \$32 (all-inclusive). Seating is limited, so call 850-424-0622 to reserve a spot.

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Dozens of city officials and museum members—along with Marlene Arnold, wife of the late Valparaiso mayor Bruce Arnold, and her children—gathered at the Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida March 1 for a special reception and exhibit dedication in honor of Mayor Arnold. At the time of Mayor Arnold's passing in February 2017, he had been the longest serving mayor in Florida (53 years!). Julia Vanover created the portrait, which will be on permanent display at the museum. From left—Ron Gierlinski, Marlene Arnold, Kathy Lynch, Jim Gierlinski and Mike Gierlinski.

*Photo submitted by Gina Marini.*

## Beachside Worship Services

**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA** 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 a.m. Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

**DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND LIFE CENTER** Sunday services—beach service at Henderson State Park, Destin, 7:30 a.m. (bring your own chair); beach service on the Destin Harbor at Brotopia's, 9:30 a.m. (bring your own chair); XALT at Destin Life Center, 200 Beach Drive, Destin, 9:30 a.m., Traditions at 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary; sunset beach service at Henderson State Park, 4 p.m. (bring your own chair). 850-837-2021.

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 a.m. Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 p.m. Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN** Sunday bible study at 9:15 a.m., worship service at 10:30 a.m., prayer group at 5 p.m. Wednesday supper at 6 p.m., followed by youth-kids programs and bible study at 6:30. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE** Sunday services at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m. 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

**GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sunday services 8:50 a.m., traditional worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday school, 11 a.m., contemporary worship, 4747 Hwy 98W, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Sunday worship service, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 a.m. 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Beach worship at 8 a.m. at Ed Walline Park, intersection of

Scenic Highway 30A and CR-393, Santa Rosa Beach. Vintage service at 10:15 a.m. at 3834 U.S. 98 West. For more info, call Pastor Jason Scheler at 850-267-0322 or email [pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org](mailto:pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org).

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH** Saturday vigil mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 a.m.; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 a.m.; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 p.m. or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

**SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

**SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH** Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 p.m. year round. Sunday services at 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. [www.saintritaparish.org](http://www.saintritaparish.org).

**SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH** Interdenominational service 10 a.m. Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

**SHORELINE CHURCH** Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighthawk building. [www.shorelinechurch.net](http://shorelinechurch.net).

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Service at 10 a.m. Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

**ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH** Sunday service at 10 a.m. 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

**ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

**VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 a.m. 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

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**DE FRANCE ANTIQUES & FLEA MKT.** with over 80+ vendors, lots of unique items to choose from. 230 S.E. Eglin Pkwy. 850-314-7500.

## SMITH'S ANTIQUES MALL & INTERIORS

**MARKET** 25,000 sq. ft. and 94 vetted dealers have made Smith's the favorite with decorators, locals and tourists for over 20 years. Voted Best of the Emerald Coast for 14 consecutive years, Finest on the Emerald Coast, and Best in Destin...need we say more? Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 12500 Emerald Coast Parkway, Miramar Beach (near Silver Sands). 850-654-1484. [www.smithsantiquesmall.com](http://www.smithsantiquesmall.com).

## EDUCATIONAL

**EMERALD COAST SCIENCE CENTER** A unique museum allowing visitors to touch and use the exhibits, including optical illusions, a nature room and a wind tunnel. 31 SW Memorial Parkway, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-1261. [www.ecscience.org](http://www.ecscience.org).

## FARMERS MARKETS

**30A FARMERS MARKETS** Two convenient locations. Contact Diane at 850-499-4697 for more info.

**- GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS' MARKET AT SANDESTIN** 600 Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach. Saturdays year-round, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

**- 30A FARMERS' MARKET IN ROSEMARY BEACH COMMUNITY** Sundays year-round, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays (Memorial Day through Labor Day), 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

## GOLF

### REGATTA BAY GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

This award-winning 18-hole course offers an extraordinary golfing experience for players of all skill levels and was named one of *Golf Digest's* Top Places to Play. Equipment rental available. 465 Regatta Bay Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8080. [www.regattabay.com](http://www.regattabay.com).

### SANTA ROSA GOLF & BEACH CLUB

Referred to as the "Purest golf in the Florida panhandle" by *Golf Magazine*, this 18-hole, par 72 course offers five sets of tees and a challenge for every skill level of handicap. Situated on 80 pristine acres in the heart of Santa Rosa Beach, this course has a unique character only found around the Highway 30A corridor. Holes three through five wind around a complex of dunes, all within a few hundred yards of the Gulf of Mexico. Dining, driving range, putting green and club rentals available. 334 Golf Club Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-2229. [www.santarosaclub.com](http://www.santarosaclub.com).

## MARINE PARKS/ AQUARIUMS

### GULFARIUM MARINE ADVENTURE

**PARK** Delight in watching dolphins leap and sea lions play during spectacular shows! Or participate and interact directly with these and other remarkable marine animals including stingrays, seals and penguins during interactive programming (advance reservations required). Enjoy educational exhibits and beautiful Gulf views. Open daily at 9 a.m. 1010 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-243-9046. [www.gulfarium.com](http://www.gulfarium.com).

## MUSEUMS

### DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM

Open year round, Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call for holiday hours of operation. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and military and \$3 for children. 108 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, 850-837-6611.

### INDIAN TEMPLE MOUND MUSEUM

Artifacts and displays showing the rich Indian history of this area. 139 Hwy. 98SE, FWB, 850-833-9595.

## MUSIC STORES

**LEITZ MUSIC** Guitars, bass, drums and keyboards, plus recording, DJ and PA equipment. Sales, repairs and lessons. Gibson, Fender, PRS, Taylor, Martin, Ibanez and more. Open Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sundays noon-5 p.m. Located in Uptown Station, Fort Walton Beach, 850-863-1099. [www.facebook.com/LeitzMusicFWB](http://www.facebook.com/LeitzMusicFWB).

## PARKS & PUBLIC BEACH ACCESS

**BEASLEY WAYSIDE PARK** Picnic tables, public beach area, barbecue grills, bathhouse, and restrooms. Gulf side of Okaloosa Island, Hwy. 98W.

**BLACKWATER RIVER STATE PARK** NW of FWB off Hwy. 90. You can catch sight of lots of wildlife while camping, canoeing, hiking, and fishing. Milton, 850-983-5363.

**BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH** Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

**BRACKIN WAYSIDE PARK** Gulf side of Okaloosa Island on Hwy. 98W. Facilities include restaurants, saloons, children's playground, beach volleyball, three beach accesses, showers, public restrooms, and picnic table.

**CAMP HELEN STATE PARK** offers hiking, birding, beachcombing, swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking along with nine historic buildings. Located at 23937 Panama City Beach Parkway (U.S. 98), 12 miles east of 331, seven miles west of Highway 79. 850-233-5059.

**CESSNA BAY** Picnic tables, parking, rest rooms and boat access. 1476 N. CR-393.

**CLEMENT E. TAYLOR CITY PARK** This park is named after one of Destin's early settlers and is on Choctawhatchee Bay. Chock full of shade trees, there are picnic areas and restrooms, but no camping. Destin, off Calhoun Avenue.

**DUNE ALLEN** In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

**ED WALLINE** A large public beach access in South Walton, providing handicapped parking, picnic tables, restrooms and showers. Intersection of Hwy 30-A and CR-393.

**EDEN GARDENS STATE PARK** An historic homestead under majestic, moss-draped oaks with a home surrounded by lawns and seasonal gardens. Tours of the home are Thursday through Monday hourly beginning at 10 a.m. with the last tour at 3 p.m. The park and picnic areas are open daily from 8 a.m. to sunset and located on CR-395 north off Hwy 98 in Point Washington. Call 850-231-4214 for more information.

**GRAYTON BEACH STATE RECREATION AREA** Camping, picnics, hiking, swimming,

saltwater fishing, and boating. Showers and electricity are part of the amenities. Access from S. Hwy. 30-A, South Walton, 850-267-8300.

**GRAYTON DUNES** Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

**GULF SHORE MANOR** Public restrooms, handicapped and public parking. 3468 E. Hwy 30-A, Seagrove Beach.

**GULFVIEW HEIGHTS** Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather's restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

**HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK** This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

**INLET BEACH** This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

**LEGION BAY** Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

**MARLER MEMORIAL PARK** Public beach area, picnic tables, barbecue grills, boat ramp, restrooms and bathhouse. Bay side of Okaloosa Island, off Santa Rosa Blvd.

**MIRAMAR BEACH ACCESS** Parking with public beach access. Scenic Hwy 98 and Driftwood Road, adjacent to Pompano Joe's.

**TOPSAIL HILL PRESERVE STATE PARK** offers a wide variety of natural resources, including 3.2 miles of public beach access with majestic dunes over 25 feet tall. Our 1,600 acre preserve includes rare coastal dune lakes, old-growth long leaf pines and sand pine scrub, and a variety of wetlands offer a bird watching and hiking paradise. Visitors may bike, walk, or enjoy a quick ride to the beach on our timely tram service to swim, fish, sunbathe or beachcomb. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. A park store offers a variety of camping items, as well as souvenirs and bike, kayak, canoe and SUP rentals. Topsail Hill offers weekly ranger programs for all visitors to enjoy. Gregory E. Moore RV resort features a (non-heated) swimming pool and shuffleboard courts. Furnished bungalows are available for weekly stays. 7525 West County Highway 30A Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-8330. [www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill](http://www.floridastateparks.org/topsailhill).

## TUMBLING, ETC.

**BEACH ELITE CHEER AND TUMBLE** Here visiting and need to work on your tumbling skills? Just a short 15-minute drive from Destin in the heart of Fort Walton Beach, Beach Elite Cheer and Tumble is the only cheerleading and tumbling facility for ages 3 to 18 in the area. If you're looking for something fun and different to do, let our experienced and nationally certified staff help you out. Try a tumbling class for a \$15 drop-in fee, or open gym every Friday from 6:30 to 10 p.m. with dinner included for only \$15. For more information, visit [beachelitecheerleading.com](http://beachelitecheerleading.com), call 850-362-6459, or email [info@beachelitecheerleading.com](mailto:info@beachelitecheerleading.com). We hope to see you soon! #GoodVibes



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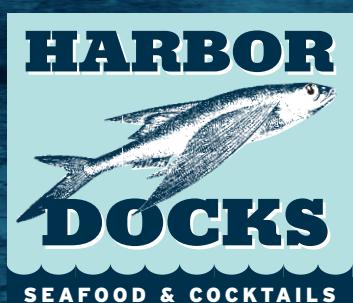
One of the first questions people ask when they visit our area is  
**“How can we be sure we’re getting fresh seafood?”**

That’s an excellent question. There is a good chance that the seafood you will be offered traveled farther than you did. In the state of Florida, even though we are surrounded by water, more than 90% of the seafood sold this year will be imported from other countries.

Throughout the United States, the huge majority of seafood is imported. Most of it is mislabeled. Frozen seafood is sold as “fresh” and imported seafood is sold as “local.” According to Oceana, 93% of fish sold as red snapper is actually some other species. 57% of tuna sold at sushi bars throughout the country is not tuna. Most of the tilapia served in this country comes from Viet Nam and Thailand and much of it is farmed in waters with sewage run-off and the source of feed is pig feces.

Harbor Docks has been selling fish through its wholesale market since 1981. We sell to markets across the United States and Canada. We also sell to select restaurants along the Gulf Coast. Harbor Docks contracts with over 100 commercial boats to insure that we have an adequate supply of fresh fish.

We invite you to dine at our restaurants – Harbor Docks, in the heart of Destin, and Camille’s, overlooking the Gulf in Crystal Beach. But we’d also encourage you to try any of the wonderful, independent, local restaurants in our area that are committed to serving Florida seafood. We know who they are, because we sell them their fish.



Check our website to find out which restaurants sell certified Gulf-to-Table fish from Harbor Docks Seafood Market.

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Snapper and Tuna stats: <http://oceana.org/en/news-media/publications/reports/oceana-study-reveals-seafood-fraud-nationwide>

Imported seafood stat: [http://www.fishwatch.gov/farmed\\_seafood/outside\\_the\\_us.htm](http://www.fishwatch.gov/farmed_seafood/outside_the_us.htm)

Tilapia/pig feces: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-10-11/asian-seafood-raised-on-pig-feces-approved-for-u-s-consumers.html>

## Recommended Reading

### Ezekiel Boone

*The Hatching Trilogy*

Simon & Schuster

Flesh-eating spiders that can reduce your entire family to a pile of bones in mere minutes? Yes, please! If you haven't read *The Hatching*, *Skitter*, and *Zero Day*—a/k/a, the Hatching trilogy—you're missing out. Ezekiel Boone delivers a fast, fun ride that's full of carnivorous eight-legged killers and an impressive array of characters—regrettably, some of whom do end up as spider food. The miniature monsters emerge almost simultaneously across the globe, and the mayhem unfolds from multiple points of view. One of the main players is U.S. President Stephanie Pilgrim, who must somehow find a way to save America without completely destroying it.

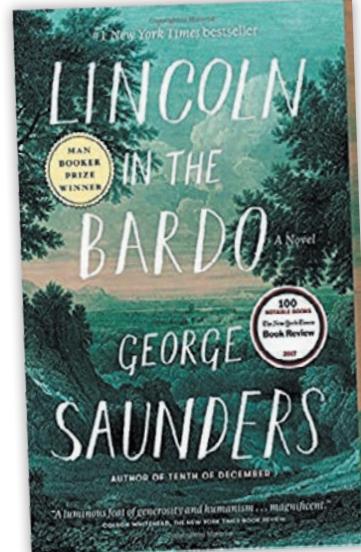
This is a must-read for horror fans, especially those who have ever wondered how effective nuclear bombs would be against invading arachnids. Here's your chance to find out.

- Alita Feek

### George Saunders

*Lincoln in the Bardo*

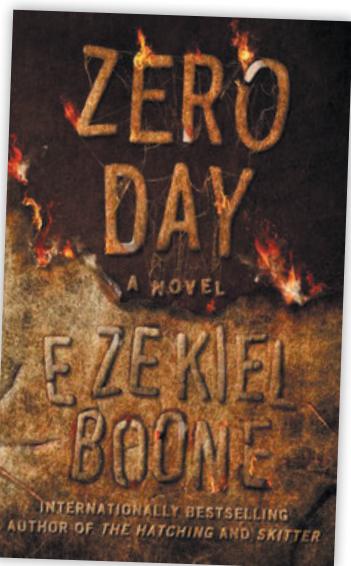
Random House (Paperback)



whimsical and satiric humor to add some levity and lightness.

More than anything, *Lincoln in the Bardo* is about grief and the human condition, and specifically about the grief that a parent experiences in losing a child. Strange but gratifying, this book is a well-deserved winner of last year's Man Booker Prize.

- Marilu Morgan

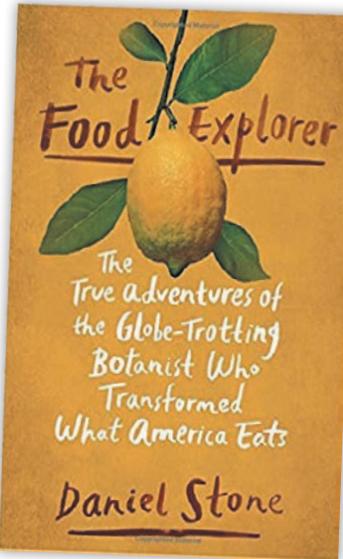


### Daniel Stone

*The Food Explorer: The Adventures of the Globe-Trotting Botanist Who Transformed What America Eats*

Penguin Random House American botanist David Grandison Fairchild was born four years after the Civil War, and died one year after the Korean War. A midwesterner, he combined the practicality of a farmer, the discipline of a scientist, and the nerve of a conquistador. His friendship with wealthy traveler Barbour Lathrop led to financed treks to the world's most distant places. Fairchild bought, traded, and filched plant samples from the locals, sending them back to the fledgling Department of Agriculture, which fed them into mainstream farming America. Like avocados, nectarines, dates, pistachios and soybeans? Raise your next scoop of guacamole to David Fairchild.

- Bruce Collier



### Ariel S. Winter

*Barren Cove*

Atria Books



Retreating from the city in search of solitude, Sapien engages a beach cabana below the cliffs of Barren Cove. Sapien is a first-generation robot, created by humans. He arrives at his landlord's Victorian mansion atop the cliffs, missing a left arm. Sapien informs the house computer, Dean, that his new arm will be coming. The visit leaves Sapien with a sense that the household is weirdly dysfunctional. He returns to his cabana resolved to give the mansion a wide berth.

Later, collecting his arm, Sapiens befriends Dean, and downloads Dean's dark files on the family's human patriarch, Beachstone. Beachstone's robot wife Mary is ostracized for her "miscegenation" by second and third generation relatives—robot-built robots, contemptuous of both humans and Sapiens' human-built generation. Ironically, latter-day robots are blind to inherent flaws from their human creators. Robot or not, humanity triumphs in its Biblical prediction that the fathers' sins are visited upon the sons, down to the second and third generations.

- Wynn Parks

## Upcoming Books

### MARCH 27

Mari Andrew, *Am I There Yet? The Loop-de-loop, Zigzagging Journey to Adulthood*

C.J. Box, *The Disappeared: A Joe Pickett Novel*

Anthony Ray Hinton with Lara Love Hardin, *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row*. Archbishop Desmond Tutu says this book "restores our faith in the inherent goodness of humanity." Editor Manson loved it, too.

Stephen King, *Pet Sematary*. The first unabridged audio release of Mr. King's horrifying classic, narrated by Michael C. Hall.

Steve Maase, *Music Theory You Can Use: One Man's Journey Toward Understanding the Guitar*. Paperback.

Leslie Odom Jr., *Falling Up: How to Take Risks, Aim Higher, and Never Stop Learning*

Jacqueline Winspear, *To Die but Once: A Maisie Dobbs Novel*

### APRIL 3

Michael Barclay, *The Never-Ending Present: The Story of Gord Downie and the Tragically Hip*

Michael Benson, *Space Odyssey: Stanley Kubrick, Arthur C. Clarke, and the Making of a Masterpiece*

Lee Goldberg, *True Fiction*

David Grann, *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*

Leslie Jamison, *The Recovering: Intoxication and Its Aftermath*

Eileen McNamara, *Eunice: The Kennedy Who Changed the World*

Meg Wolitzer, *The Female Persuasion*

Sources: amazon.com, netgalley.com, pauseandplay.com

## Book Signings

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24

MARINELLA MONK

Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Destin, 3-5 p.m.



Ms. Monk celebrates her latest novel, *Heaven Rediscovered*, subtitled "An Eternal Love Story." The author invites everyone to join her at Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack following the book signing.

## STREAM ON

### The Looming Tower

Hulu



If you're looking for a mindless binge watch, this isn't it. Though officially billed as a fictionalized drama based on real events, you'll most likely be lost if you can't keep up with the bouncing timeline and locations. Likewise, if you're completely unaware of the events leading up to September 11, 2001, you may get lost in the storyline. That said, Hulu's newest (and much-promoted) miniseries is a quality production filled with realistic and sometimes gripping scenes. The show's talented actors, led by Jeff Daniels, do a good job of weaving the many intricate details of 9/11 into a highly watchable show that combines factual events with the notion they may have been prevented.

- Joni Williams

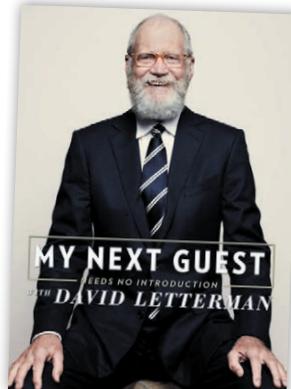
### My Next Guest Needs No Introduction with David Letterman

Netflix

Two months into his new monthly show, Letterman has hosted President Obama and George Clooney. But unlike his former shows, each guest gets the entire episode to carry on an informal yet revealing conversation. Clooney discusses a medical condition he once had that greatly affected his appearance. And the former president shares a glimpse into his role as a presidential parent as well as a look back to growing up as the son of a single mother and distant father. While these fast moving chats are filled with plenty of Letterman's recognizable snark and snappy comebacks, he's undeniably become a much more thoughtful and respectful interviewer.

Alas, there are no stupid pet tricks or tossing of watermelons from the roof. Also gone is longtime sidekick, straight man and human laugh track Paul Shaffer, along with the rest of the band. In their place is Letterman's newly sprouted Santa Claus beard—definitely eye-catching, though maybe not in a good way. Still, Letterman manages to show us a very real and human side of his guests in a way that's sometimes thoughtful, often funny, and always entertaining.

- Joni Williams



## OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

### MARCH 23

**Isle of Dogs.** Animated, featuring the voices of Bill Murray, Bryan Cranston, Edward Norton, Frances McDormand and more. Directed by Wes Anderson.

**Midnight Sun.** Bella Thorne, Rob Riggle, Patrick Schwarzenegger.

**Pacific Rim: Uprising.** John Boyega, Charlie Day, Scott Eastwood.

**Paul, Apostle of Christ.** James Caviezel, Joanne Whalley, Olivier Martinez.

**Sherlock Gnomes.** Animated, with the voice talent of Johnny Depp, Mary J. Blige, Michael Caine, Maggie Smith and (hell, yes) Ozzy Osbourne.

**Unsane.** Thriller directed by Steven Soderbergh.

### MARCH 29

**Ready Player One.** Directed by Steven Spielberg.

### MARCH 30

**Acrimony.** Taraji P. Henson, Lyriq Bent. Oddly, director Tyler Perry didn't put his name in the title of his latest flick.

**God's Not Dead: A Light in the Darkness.** David A.R. White, John Corbett, Ted McGinley.

**Source:** [www.metacritic.com](http://www.metacritic.com)

## UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/ VOD RELEASES

### MARCH 27

**Last Men in Aleppo.** Acclaimed war documentary, streaming on Netflix.

**Star Wars Episode VIII – The Last Jedi.** Carrie Fisher's cinematic swansong.

**The Student.** A high school student turned Christian rails against fornication and endlessly quotes scripture, much to the dismay of his teachers and classmates.

### APRIL 3

**Beast of Burden.** Daniel Ratcliffe in a cocaine-fueled action thriller.

**Father Figures.** Owen Wilson, Ed Helms, Christopher Walken, Glenn Close, J.K. Simmons.

**Insidious: The Last Key.** Lin Shaye, Bruce Davison.

**Source:** [www.metacritic.com](http://www.metacritic.com)

## LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 25

#### "TOY STORY 3"

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7:15 p.m.

[BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)



Join Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the gang for a FREE screening of this seminal Pixar movie. Bring a lawn chair and/or blanket and head over to the Events Plaza Lawn.

## DESTIN EAST PASS TIDE AND SUNSET CHART

<b>3.22</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:47am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>6:59pm</b>	High <b>2:07pm</b>
	Moon	<b>19%</b>	
<b>3.23</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:46am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>6:59pm</b>	Low <b>1:16am</b>
	Moon	<b>29%</b>	High <b>3:05pm</b>
<b>3.24</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:45am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:00pm</b>	Low <b>2:44am</b>
	Moon	<b>40%</b>	High <b>4:14pm</b>
<b>3.25</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:44am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:00pm</b>	Low <b>3:58am</b>
	Moon	<b>51%</b>	High <b>5:34pm</b>
<b>3.26</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:42am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:01pm</b>	Low <b>4:58am</b>
	Moon	<b>63%</b>	High <b>6:57pm</b>
<b>3.27</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:41am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:02pm</b>	Low <b>5:48am</b>
	Moon	<b>73%</b>	High <b>8:16pm</b>
<b>3.28</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:40am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:02pm</b>	Low <b>6:28am</b>
	Moon	<b>83%</b>	High <b>9:32pm</b>
<b>3.29</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:39am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:03pm</b>	Low <b>6:53am</b>
	Moon	<b>90%</b>	High <b>10:48pm</b>
<b>3.30</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:37am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:04pm</b>	Low <b>6:57am</b>
	Moon	<b>96%</b>	Low <b>5:02pm</b>
<b>3.31</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:36am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:04pm</b>	High <b>3:13am</b>
	Moon	<b>99%</b>	Low <b>6:54pm</b>
<b>4.01</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:35am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:05pm</b>	High <b>2:16am</b>
	Moon	<b>99%</b>	Low <b>8:16pm</b>
<b>4.02</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:34am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:05pm</b>	High <b>11:58am</b>
	Moon	<b>98%</b>	Low <b>9:26pm</b>
<b>4.03</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:33am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:06pm</b>	High <b>12:22pm</b>
	Moon	<b>94%</b>	Low <b>10:34pm</b>
<b>4.04</b>	Sunrise	<b>6:31am</b>	TIDES
	Sunset	<b>7:07pm</b>	High <b>12:53pm</b>
	Moon	<b>88%</b>	Low <b>11:43pm</b>

## Stage > Upcoming Shows

### THURSDAY, MARCH 22

**AWKWARD OXEN IMPROV TROUPE**  
Fonville Press, Alys Beach, 10 a.m.  
[LoveTheREP.com](http://LoveTheREP.com)  
FREE, and you can join in if you like.

**STORIES BY THE SEA WITH THE REP THEATRE**  
Central Square Records, Seaside, 3:30 p.m.  
[LoveTheREP.com](http://LoveTheREP.com)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 23

**STAGE CRAFTERS' "NOISES OFF!"**  
Fort Walton Beach Civic Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
[StageCraftersFWB.com](http://StageCraftersFWB.com)  
**Melissa Wolf-Bates and Douglas Henderson** team up to direct the play within a play (or is that farce within a farce?). Tickets are \$20 (students pay \$10 at the door). Available online or at P.S. Gifts in Fort Walton Beach and Bayou Books in Niceville. The play contains adult language and themes and is not recommended for children.

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[StageCraftersFWB.com](http://StageCraftersFWB.com)

### MONDAY, MARCH 26

**ADVENTURES IN ALYS WITH THE REP THEATRE**  
Fonville Press, Alys Beach, 10 a.m.  
[LoveTheREP.com](http://LoveTheREP.com)  
One-of-a-kind audience-created adventures, FREE for all ages.

**PIRATE SHOW WITH CAPT. DAVY AND THE CROSSBONES CREW**

Al's Beach Club and Burger Bar, Okaloosa Island, 5-9 p.m.  
[AlsBeachClub.com](http://AlsBeachClub.com)

Fun for the whole family at the home of Beachcomber Music Awards X.

**THE REP'S "THE PRINCE & THE PAUPER"**  
Seaside Amphitheater, Santa Rosa Beach, 6 p.m.  
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### TUESDAY, MARCH 27

**STORIES BY THE SEA WITH THE REP THEATRE**  
Central Square Records, Seaside, 3:30 p.m.  
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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

**AWKWARD OXEN IMPROV TROUPE**  
Fonville Press, Alys Beach, 10 a.m.  
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### THURSDAY, MARCH 29

**ACT4MYSTERY'S "PIRATES, LIES AND MAIL ORDER BRIDES"**  
La Paz, Destin, Seating at 6:30 p.m.  
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**STORIES BY THE SEA WITH THE REP THEATRE**

Central Square Records, Seaside, 3:30 p.m.  
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### FRIDAY, MARCH 30

**STORIES BY THE SEA WITH THE REP THEATRE**  
Central Square Records, Seaside, 3:30 p.m.  
[LoveTheREP.com](http://LoveTheREP.com)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 31

**ACT4MYSTERY'S "FOUL PLAY ON THE SPEEDWAY"**

Samuel's Roadhouse, Crestview, Seating at 6 p.m.

[Act4Mystery.com](http://Act4Mystery.com)

An awards banquet for the stars of the race car driving world goes awry, and someone's going to die! Cost for dinner and show is \$38, and includes tax and gratuity. VIP packages available.

### MONDAY, APRIL 2

**ADVENTURES IN ALYS WITH THE REP THEATRE**

Fonville Press, Alys Beach, 10 a.m.  
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**PIRATE SHOW WITH CAPT. DAVY AND THE CROSSBONES CREW**

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### TUESDAY, APRIL 3

**STORIES BY THE SEA WITH THE REP THEATRE**

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[LoveTheREP.com](http://LoveTheREP.com)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

**AWKWARD OXEN IMPROV TROUPE**

Fonville Press, Alys Beach, 10 a.m.

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# For the Love of Lobster... Chef Kevin Wynn

By Bruce Collier

**Lobster Tail** officially opened March 1 of this year. The restaurant is located on The Boardwalk on Okaloosa Island.

**Chef Kevin Wynn**, who also led the kitchen at The Black Pearl (which occupied the same address for years prior to Lobster Tail), has been pleased with business so far, and recently took time before the weeknight dinner rush to talk with *Beachcomber*.

A native of Huntsville, Alabama, Wynn has been visiting this area since age 5, when he traveled with his family on vacations. The holidays included visits to area restaurants, many of which are only memories (though Angelo's, a favorite in Panama City Beach, is still in business). He was intrigued by it all, and developed a lifetime love and taste for seafood, fresh and affordably priced.

After studying at Culinard cooking school in Birmingham, Wynn cooked at several country clubs and restaurants before moving to Destin 10 years ago. "I wanted to move to the beach," he says. "It was a vacation." He worked at Poppy's Seafood Factory and was head chef at Hammerhead's before moving to The Black Pearl, where he worked six years. When the decision was made to refresh and give the place a facelift, Wynn continued as head chef. "I tell people I come with the building," he says.

The new look retains the broad view of the beach, with several dining rooms, one enclosed, one with a more open-air feel. The aim was to make it more casual and fun, and to ensure that the loyal core clientele of Black Pearl (and all locals) are well taken care of.

Wynn says he hopes to accommodate both diners in search of a quicker (though still fine) meal, and those who prefer to linger over their dinner. At present Lobster Tail serves dinner nightly (4-10 p.m.), but Sunday brunch will begin in the near future.

As for the menu—"I love lobster," says Wynn. "There's a million things you can do with it." The 50-percent lobster menu reflects that philosophy, offering fresh Maine and Caribbean lobster prepared fried, broiled, steamed, blackened, sautéed, in stew, eggrolls, and mac and cheese.

There's also mussels and clams (both shipped in fresh), conch, and a varying selection of local seasonal fish such as shrimp, grouper, snapper, cobia, redfish, mahi, tuna, and some less common items like tilefish when available. The sausage used in several dishes comes made-to-order from Georgia, and vegetables

are locally sourced. The menu also offers sweet tea-brined chicken, pasta, and steak.

One of the centerpieces of the menu is the lobster roll, a traditional New England specialty that gets a simplified but mouth-watering spin—there's no mayo, just sautéed lobster (or a lobster/shrimp combo) on a toasted buttered roll. Another classic riff is the papillote-inspired grouper in a bag. There's also fish and chips, seafood buckets for one or two, and a stuffed spiny lobster. Each item was prepared and tested at least 20 times before it made it to the menu.

As we talked, the kitchen sent out a serving of crunchy, fried lobster bites with a spicy honey mustard aioli, which I ate while they still scorched my fingers. I boxed up half for my wife.

Wynn has a few special events such as tastings in mind, but for now he is striving to get things up and running with the new menu. His day usually begins at 9:30 a.m., doing prep (and paperwork, his least favorite task). He next cuts fish and prepares lobster, and the cooks come in at 3 for a 4 p.m. opening. Each shift has three cooks and a dishwasher, with a total kitchen staff of nine.

His favorite part of the job, he says, is when he's in the kitchen and everyone is working together in sync—"It's like being a coach." He likes the analogy of a restaurant being like a duck on the water—"calm on top, kicking like crazy" below the surface.

Wynn heads off to the kitchen to prepare something for a photo. About 10 minutes later, he returns with a plate of spiny lobster—split down the middle, stuffed with shrimp and conch, lemon butter, and a mound of mixed vegetables, sautéed in olive oil and garlic. I dig in—sweet tender lobster, savory and chewy conch and shrimp stuffing, and almost candy-like caramelized squash, broccoli and onions. I manage to save half to take home to my wife. She loved it, too.

Lobster Tail is located at 1450 Miracle Strip Parkway SE (U.S. 98) in Fort Walton Beach. Hours are 4-10 p.m. daily. The restaurant has a full bar. Call 850-833-3016 or visit [TheLobsterTail.com](http://TheLobsterTail.com) for more info.



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### ASIAN

**LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE** Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, among many others. Beer and wine. \$2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

### BAKERIES

**CAKEMASTER'S BAKERY II** Quality baked goods since 1971, made from scratch on the premises by a fourth generation baker. Decorated cakes for all occasions. New Sweet Expressions cake collection. Breakfast pastries—Danish (cheese, pecan, fruit), assorted coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, crumb cake, strudel, bienstich, pecan crêpes. Delicious delights—brownies, ragulah, cream fingers, biscotti, cookies (wedding, sugar, chocolate chip, raisin, fruit bars, holiday) and more. Refrigerated desserts—éclairs, Boston cream pie, cheesecake, black forest cake, Italian rum cake, Napoleons, French cream puffs and more. Come on by and see us. 105 Beach Drive Suite A-3, Fort Walton Beach (behind Pizza Hut on Racetrack Road), 850-862-4911. Closed Mondays.

### BARBEQUE

**LILLIE'S Q** Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911.

### BREAKFAST & MORE

**ASIAGO'S SKILLET** There's no place like it. Open daily from midnight till noon. Try your hand at our one-of-a-kind Crab Cake Benny, mouth watering Bananas Foster French Toast or our classic American Breakfast. We've got something for everyone. Plus, don't miss out on our Build Your Own Bloody Mary Bar, complete with infused vodkas, every weekend. Truly breakfast at its best. 110 Amberjack Drive, Okaloosa Island, 850-586-7998. New location in Destin! 300 Harbor Blvd., 850-424-4160. [www.facebook.com/asiago.skillet](http://www.facebook.com/asiago.skillet).

**BLUE COLLAR CAFE** Made to order breakfast and lunch served all day. House made bagels. Full coffee bar with Maas coffee and espresso roasted at the cafe. Home of the famous BOB (breakfast on a bagel) and New York style lox and house-mixed cream cheese. Salads and sides, homemade scones and sweets. Open Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 104 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach.

**CAMILLE'S CAFE** Start your day with coffee and breakfast. We feature fluffy eggs, cinnamon rolls, apple pie muffins, fresh juice and smoothies. For lunch, enjoy our fresh caught tuna salad on an Asiago cheese bagel, Sriracha turkey sandwich or Mediterranean chicken salad sandwich. Plus all day Bloody Marys, mimosas, beer, and daiquiris made with fresh-squeezed juice. Join our party! 2931 Scenic Highway 98, Destin, 850-337-8860.

**THE LOCAL MARKET** Open 7 a.m.-3 p.m. daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

**THE PANCAKERY** Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

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### BURGERS

**CHARLIE'S BURGER BAR** Burgers, bourbon and beer. Pick from 18 burgers or build your own. Over 50 beers and bourbons, funky French fries, milk shakes for all ages. Located at 2 Harbor Blvd. in HarborWalk Village's Crab Island Cantina Complex, Destin, 850-424-7695.

### CASUAL DINING

**HOG'S BREATH CAFE** A local favorite located in the heart of Destin, Hog's Breath offers a varied menu selection, from seafood tacos to BBQ platters. Sit inside or enjoy the beautiful Emerald Coast weather, all while listening to live local entertainment. Fun for the entire family. Open daily, 11 a.m. until 2 a.m. 541 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-837-5991. "Hog's Breath is better than no breath at all!" [www.hogsbreath.com/destin](http://www.hogsbreath.com/destin).

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850-585-0496.

## CONTEMPORARY

**LOUIS LOUIS** Louis Louis is another dining hit. This "sister" restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

## DINNER & A SHOW

**REDD'S FUELING STATION** a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit [www.reddsfuel.com](http://www.reddsfuel.com) and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

## ECLECTIC

**CAFÉ THIRTY-A** Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

**THE RED BAR** The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. [www.theredbar.com](http://www.theredbar.com).

**VIN'TIJ** Wine boutique and bistro. Wonderful food, service and a.m.sphere. Great approach to wine service offering Flight or tasters of unique varietals. Open daily for lunch or dinner plus a well stocked retail wine shop. \$5-19, 10859 Emerald Coast Pkwy, Destin, 650-9820.

## GERMAN/AMERICAN

**FOKKERS PUB** German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

## HEALTHY DINING

**GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH** Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like Fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 a..-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, [georgesatalysbeach.net](http://georgesatalysbeach.net).

## ITALIAN

**CIAO ITALIA BISTRO** Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 p.m. 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

**TUSCANY ITALIAN BISTRO** Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy—beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and Amanda), Special Happy Hour from 5 to 8 p.m. 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin. 850-650-2451.

## LATIN / MEXICAN

**BUD & ALLEY'S TACO BAR** Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781. [BudAndAlleys.com](http://BudAndAlleys.com).

**CRAB ISLAND CANTINA** Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. [www.CrabIslandCantina.com](http://www.CrabIslandCantina.com).

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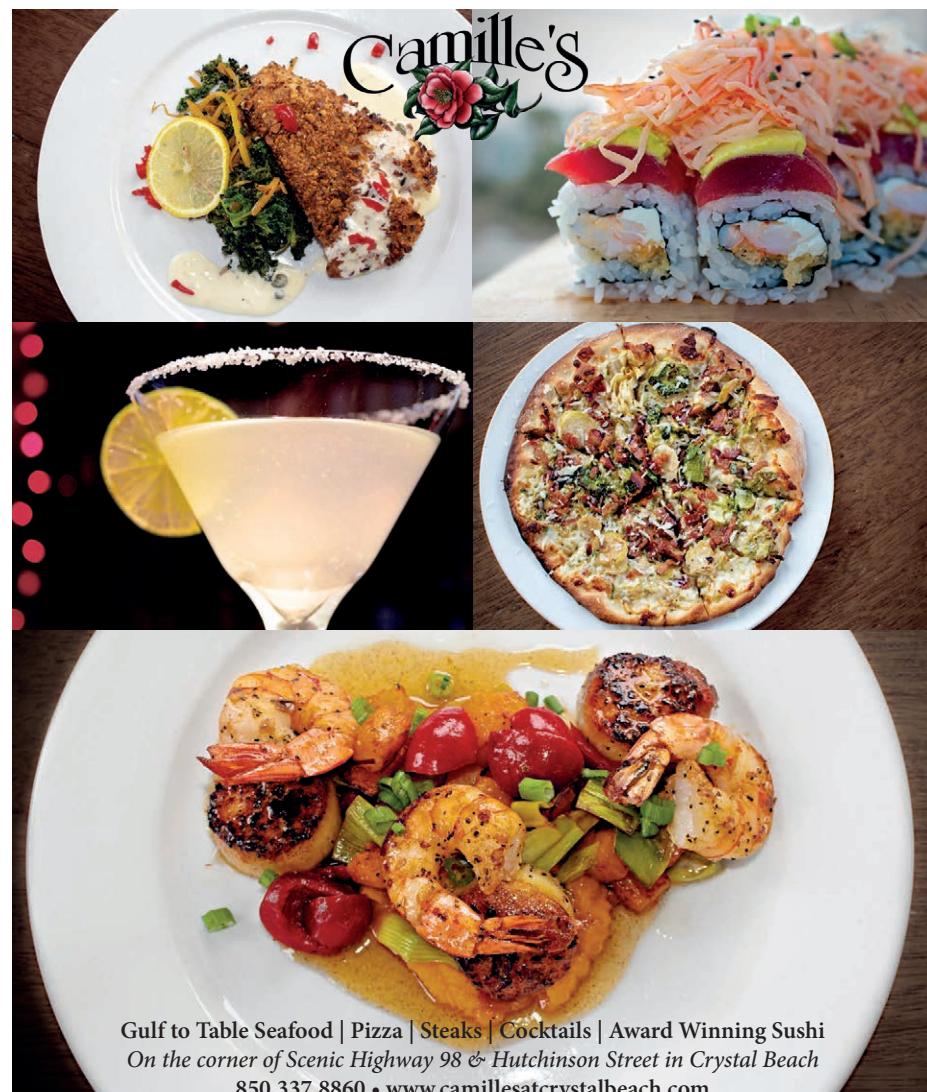
chicken and sour cream (chimichanga style) topped with cheese; and the Lobster Quesadilla with lobster, crab, shrimp and cheese topped with chipotle aioli and fruit salsa. Saturdays and Sundays, enjoy \$7 specialty cocktails during football season. Open 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and 5-9 p.m. 10343 East CR-30A, Panama City Beach, 850-231-4021, [lacocina30a.net](http://lacocina30a.net).

**LA PAZ** offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. [www.lapazdestin.com](http://www.lapazdestin.com).

**PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL** An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. [www.mypepitos.com](http://www.mypepitos.com).

## PIZZA & PASTA

**BUD & ALLEY'S PIZZA BAR + TRATTORIA** Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. [BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com](http://BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com).



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**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF** A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave's is a go-to place for the kind of seafood that made this area famous. A time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. \$5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

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## GRANDE VISTA BAR & GRILL

Located in the Emerald Grande. Open daily 7 a.m.-9 p.m. for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Grande Vista Bar & Grill has delicious local seafood, signature sandwiches and mouth-watering burgers. Enjoy casual or business lunch inside or poolside overlooking the Destin Harbor. Enjoy special drink prices inside or outside at our poolside bar. The view from our pool deck is simply breathtaking. Half-priced drinks daily, 4-6 p.m. 10 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-337-8100 x1550. [info@emeraldgrande.com](mailto:info@emeraldgrande.com).

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**SALTWATER GRILL** Open 4-10 p.m. 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, [saltwatergrillpcb.com](http://saltwatergrillpcb.com).

## SUSHI

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**OSAKA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE AND SUSHI BAR** 34745 Emerald Coast Pkwy, Destin, 650-4688.

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**LA CREMA TAPAS AND CHOCOLATE** Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant featuring unique tapas and Spanish wines. The European vibe provides a relaxing atmosphere where we encourage guests to share dishes, converse and enjoy Rosemary Beach living. Open 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 38 Main St., Rosemary Beach, 850-624-7282, [lacrematapas.com](http://lacrematapas.com).

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**CRAB ISLAND CANTINA** Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple

bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. [www.CrabIslandCantina.com](http://www.CrabIslandCantina.com).

**JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE** From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it's a state of mind. Open daily, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Five O'Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 p.m. 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. [www.margaritavilledestin.com](http://www.margaritavilledestin.com).

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## Where to Spend Your Happy Hours in Beachcomberland

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### CAMILLE'S AT CRYSTAL BEACH

2931 Scenic Highway 98  
Destin  
850-337-8860

**When:** 3-5 p.m. daily.

**Drink Specials:** Lots, including Camille's Signature Sangria. Plus a stunning view of the Gulf.

### CRAB ISLAND CANTINA

HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
850-424-7417

**When:** Everyday from 3 to 6 p.m.

**Drink Specials:** \$4 house margaritas, \$3 well drinks and house wine, \$3 Corona, Corona Light, Bud Light and Miller Lite.

### FISHHEADS

HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
850-424-7417

**When:** 6-8 p.m. daily.

**Drink Specials:** \$1 off premium drafts and Drink of the Day.

### FOKKER'S PUB

215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1  
Fort Walton Beach  
850-244-6666

**When:** 3-7 p.m. daily; 3 p.m.-close Tuesdays.

**Drink Specials:** Everything half price except Bushwhackers and high end bourbons.

### 45 CENTRAL WINE BAR

45 Central Square  
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850-231-4545

[fortyfivecentral.com](http://fortyfivecentral.com)

**When:** 4-6 p.m. daily. Paella nights Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Drink Specials:** Half off wine by the glass, \$1 off beer.

### GRANDE VISTA

Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin  
850-337-8100, ext. 1550

**When:** 4-6 p.m. daily.

**Drink Specials:** All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

### HARRY T'S

HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
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**When:** Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m.-7 p.m.—downstairs bar only.

**Drink Specials:** Half off drinks.

### HOG'S BREATH SALOON

541 Harbor Blvd.  
Destin  
850-837-5991

**When:** 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and 10 p.m. to close, Mon.-Fri.

**Drink Specials:** Half off wells and calls, \$1 off Bud Light draft, \$1 off domestic beer and wines.

### JACKACUDAS

HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
850-424-3507

**When:** Monday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 p.m.-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.

**Drink Specials:** Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy crab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

### JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE

HarborWalk Village  
Destin  
850-460-7700

**When:** Monday-Friday, 10 p.m.-close.

**Drink Specials:** \$3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, \$4 Barefoot cabernet and chardonnay, \$5 "Who's to Blame" margaritas

and "5 O'Clock Somewhere" cocktails.

### LA PAZ

950 Gulf Shore Drive  
Destin  
850-837-2247

**When:** 4-6 p.m. daily.

**Drink Specials:** \$5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

### LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S

4607 Legendary Marina Drive  
Destin  
850-710-LULU (5858)

**When:** Monday-Friday, 3-6 p.m.

**Drink Specials:** \$3 wells, \$2 off house wine by the glass, draft \$1 off each glass and \$3 off each pitcher, \$5 homeport margarita on the rocks, \$6 frozen homeport margaritas and frozen daiquiris.

### SAMMY'S

1224 Santa Rosa Blvd.  
Fort Walton Beach

**When:** Early happy hour, 1-6 p.m. Late night happy hour, 2-4 a.m. Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.

**Drink Specials:** Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 a.m.

# Horroscopes

## AQUARIUS

JAN. 21 - FEB. 19



You are most compatible with Leo/Sagittarius. Make new friends, because the old ones will be miserable and bring you down. Further down.

## TAURUS

APR. 21 - MAY 21



Your favorite days are Friday and Monday. Strong, strange, stormy weather ahead...climate change and all. Move to an area where rising water, tornados, forest fires and televangelists are not an issue.

## LEO

JULY 23 - AUG. 23



Unfortunately, fire is your element. While fire is sometimes used to our advantage... not this time. The kitchen is about to be your least favorite place in this world.

## SCORPIO

OCT. 24 - NOV. 22



Your favorite color is red. Not now. We don't even want to go there. Mars is your ruling planet. Pay attention to Elon Musk's plan to colonize that faraway place. You might want to relocate.

## PISCES

FEB. 20 - MAR. 20



Lucky numbers are 6-9-17-23. The next two weeks, there'll be no lucky numbers for you. Try to avoid all financial transactions.

## GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21



Your colors—light green and yellow—are coincidentally the color of bile and often times vomit. BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT. Stay away from meat products.

## VIRGO

AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23



Gray is your color and that has never been more apt. Everything is going to be gray—the weather, your outlook, even your hair. The aging process moves rapidly now.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



Avoid all Thursdays. Hide. Unplug all connections to the outside world. Stay away from cell phones, computers and television. Don't make eye contact with the mailman or the guy who delivers Amazon stuff.

## ARIES

MAR. 21 - APR. 20



Smooth sailing. Spring suits you well. You are courageous and optimistic, and your passion is a lesson to others. You lead a remarkable life. Keep it up.

## CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 22



Your insecurities threaten to keep you homebound. That's not such a bad thing considering the alternatives. DO NOT GO OUTSIDE.

## LIBRA

SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23



Everything is first class for Libras. Enjoy your elite status in all things. Life rolls along like a luxury limousine for Libras. Smooth sailing and success in your endeavors.

## CAPRICORN

DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



At one time, you were a responsible human. Can you even remember that far back? Whatever happened to common sense and decency? Make no commitments or promises. It's highly unlikely they would be kept anyway.

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